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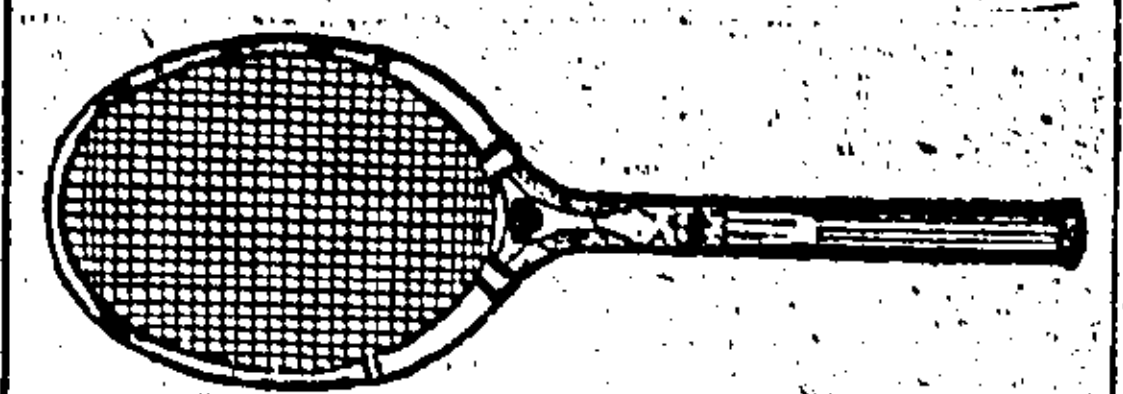
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VARIED VIEWS ON SIMON REPORT.

PRAISED IN EUROPE
BUT NOT INDIA.

LEADING INDIANS PRE-JUDGE
RECOMMENDATIONS.

SWARAJIST SATIRE.

Bombay, June 10.
The intransigent attitude of the Swarajist Press is illustrated by the reception of the Simon Commission report. The *Bombay Chronicle* characterises it as an "insult," while the *Indian Daily Mail* describes it as a rather badly cooked rice pudding strongly flavoured with the cinnamon of Diehardism.

The more enlightened Indians associated with the Liberal Party are scarcely less critical. Sir Phiroze Sethna, President of the Liberal Federation, anticipates that the Commissioner's recommendations will give India as little as possible and keep England's hold on her as long as possible.

Sir Phiroze Sethna is a member of the Council of State and chairman of the Central Bank of India, being also interested as a director in several other companies.

Sir Chamanlal Setalvad, a late member of the Executive Council, Bombay, and an Advocate of the High Court, is equally certain that the recommendations will never satisfy the Indian National aspiration.

On the contrary the European Press regards the unanimity of the report as a good omen, and tributes are paid to the penetrating comprehensiveness of it.

Lord Irwin, the Viceroy, will probably address the joint session of the Indian Legislature on July 9. —*Reuter*.

Sir John Satisfied.

London, June 10.

Sir John Simon, Chairman of the Indian Statutory Committee, interviewed to-day, emphasised the importance of the fact that the seven members of the Commission were unanimous in drafting the first part of the report of the Commission just published. Sir John Simon expressed satisfaction at the prominence given in the Press to this part of the report. He considered the plan of producing the report in two parts, with an interval between, had thereby been justified.

It was evident, he said, that the conditions of the Indian problem would be fully believed in this country and that the British public would thus be able to form conclusions regarding the recommendations which are to be put forward a fortnight hence in the second part of the report.

Another personage in close touch with the Commission said the full significance of the unanimity of the first section of the report had yet to be realised. The fact that the Commission, which was drawn from all Parties, had reached a common conclusion was likely to exercise a tremendous effect on the future treatment of the Indian situation. The newspapers understand that the second section of the report will also be unanimous.

A Great Achievement.

Commenting on part one of the report the *Liberal Star* says it is one of the greatest achievements in the art of governing that the world has seen. This remarkable document will stand for all time as a tribute to the mind and soul of a nation that has interpreted imperialism in a new light.

"What use we shall make of it, or Indian opinion will allow us to make of it, remains to be seen, but foursquare basis is therefore a great act of progress and understanding."

The *Star* adds that while the facts enunciated define the difficulties ahead in carrying out the British pledge of the gradual development of self-governing institutions in India, they do not weaken the pledge. They only suggest that a call is made on every good quality that India possesses to rise to a crisis of vital import to the world. —*British Wireless*.

EUROPEAN FLAT ROBBERY.

FOURTH TIME WITHIN LAST
TWELVE MONTHS.

HAUL OF JEWELLERY.

An unknown thief yesterday entered Mr. H. R. Latham's bedroom in "D" Block, Married Quarters, at Kennedy Road, and made an extensive haul of jewellery.

In a report made by the victim to the police, it is stated that the loss amounted to \$500. Enquiries are being carried out by C.I.D. officers.

Mr. Latham informs us that the robbery occurred between the hours of 12.30 and 1.30 p.m. yesterday, he and his family being at dinner at the time.

A fairly large jewel case, silver dressing table articles and other valuables were later found to have been taken by the intruder.

The flat where the robbery occurred is at No. 1 "D" Block, and this is the fourth time within the past twelve months that it has been entered by thieves. Many of

VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN JAPAN.

Asama-yama Mountain Enveloped
in Black Smoke.

NO DAMAGE REPORTED.

Tokyo, June 11.

The volcano at Asama-yama, which is situated ninety miles north-west of Tokyo, violently erupted at 8.15 this morning.

So far, there are no reports of any damage or casualties. —*Reuter*.

There are three volcanic ranges in Japan, containing about 200 volcanoes, of which some 50 are more or less active. Nasu, Kirishima, Oshima and Asama-yama are almost perpetually smoking.

the other quarters have also been visited, states Mr. Latham, but no one has been caught.

After yesterday's robbery, the police were soon on the scene. They took particulars of the loss, but up to the time of writing no arrests have been made.

NANKING AND SILVER CRISIS.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE MAY
BE CLOSED.

Shanghai, June 10.

Leaders of the Nanking Ministry of Industry and Commerce are holding meetings daily regarding steps to be taken to prevent the price of silver from going down further.

With a view to stabilising silver exchange, it is understood that the Ministry will officially announce the suspension of the Chinese Exchange here, blaming speculators for the sensational increase in the price of gold during the past few weeks.

The officials at the Ministry believe that the suspension of speculation at the Exchange will partly relieve the silver situation.

LABOUR CONFERENCE OFFICIALS.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE AS
VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Geneva, June 10.

The International Labour Conference has elected three vice-presidents including Mr. Chu (China), and Mr. Bunji Suzuki (Japan). Mr. Suzuki is the President of the Federation of Labour in Japan. —*Reuter*.

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward to the east of Tokyo. A depression lies over W. and S.W. China. The local forecast is:—South winds, moderate; fair.

QUERIED ITEM IN CONTRACT.

TECHNICALITIES IN
HOTEL CASE.

LOAD FIGURES ALLEGED
FALLACIOUS.

COUNSEL'S CHALLENGE

"We aren't going to school; we have progressed beyond that," said Mr. Hacker in reply to Mr. Eldon Potter at the Supreme Court to-day when the latter, continuing his cross examination in the Hotel case, asked Mr. Hacker a question regarding refrigerating text books. The proceedings are before the Chief Justice, Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co., Ltd. suing the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. for \$25,000, being the balance for work done and materials supplied. There is a big counter claim by the defendants in the action.

Yesterday, Mr. Hacker, the principal witness for plaintiffs, was cross-examined at great length on the alleged representations made by Mr. Brearley of the Hotel Company for the supply of water, and of the eventual discovery that there was a shortage of water.

Where Water was Pumped.

This morning, Mr. Potter, in cross-examination, asked witness a further question relative to this when he said:—You will agree with me that from the time the plant commenced to work what we call sanitation water, it was never, in fact, pumped direct from the well at all. It was switched off after passing through the condensers and went direct up to the tanks on the Hotel roof?—I don't think it could have been. I don't know just what you mean. That the water had to come from the well?

Mr. Potter:—It came from the well, but the water, after it had passed through the condensers, so far as the sanitation water was concerned, was sent up direct to the roof?—So far as I know it was always pumped that way from the condensers.

Asked by counsel if he wished to refer to any more letters that would establish his allegations that Mr. Brearley made certain representations regarding the provision of water, as to its temperature, quantity and purity, witness said he wished to mention letters 38, 39 and 40. In letter 38, Mr. Brearley stated clearly that he would supply 120 American gallons of water.

An Item Queried.

Mr. Potter:—Where does he state "supply"? You infer that?—Yes I do.

That figure was got from your own letters?—Naturally, I told Mr. Brearley he would have to get 120 gallons.

Document 19 is a letter from Mr. Forbes which contains an extract of a letter from you?—Yes.

Now it is interesting how that letter came into existence. Mr. Brearley was going through the contract and thought you had made a mistake about the circulating pumps and apparently wrote to you about it?—No, that is not the way it came into it. He did in fact query an item in the contract? Did he not query a statement for the original pumping contract of 1,500 revolutions per minute?—Yes.

"Don't Be Too Hasty."

Mr. Potter:—Don't be too hasty Mr. Hacker. Mr. Brearley was going through the contract and informed Andersen and Meyer of the fact that a mistake had been made in the quoting of 1,500 revolutions per minute for a pumping capacity of 85 gallons per minute, and his letter suggested it should be 1,800 revolutions per minute. How do you come to the conclusion that Mr. Brearley states that he will give you a certain quantity of water at a certain temperature?—Mr. Brearley knew the condenser surface in the contract and it was unnecessary to give his experience with condensers to know that the temperature was just as essential as the quantity. He states he was going to furnish 120 gallons per minute.

Referring to the loads and the methods by Mr. Hacker in working (Continued on Page 12.)

DEATH OF SIR F. TOONE.

MANAGER OF TEST TEAMS
IN AUSTRALIA.

FINE SPORTSMAN.

London, June 10.

Sir Frederick Toone, Secretary to the Yorkshire County Cricket Club, and Manager of the last three English teams which visited Australia, died to-day, aged 64.

A knighthood was given him last year on his return from Australia with the team captained by Mr. Chapman that won back "The Ashes." The honour was regarded as a well-deserved recognition of his services to cricket.

Sir Frederick Charles Toone was born in Leicester. In the '90's he was one of the fastest Rugby Union footballers in the Midlands. He played for the Leicester Rugby Club and was secretary of the Leicestershire Rugby Union for a number of years before he became secretary to the Leicestershire County Cricket Club—a position in which he showed such excellent organising ability that Lord Hawke soon persuaded him to accept a similar position with the Yorkshire County Club in 1930. In 1927, a testimonial fund to him realised £3,500.

Noted Athlete.

The deceased, who won the 100-yards amateur championship of Leicestershire in 1898 and 1899, retained his interest in athletics and was official handicapper to the Amateur Athletic Association and the National Cyclists' Union. He was appointed to the Commission for the Control of Crowds after the scenes at Wembley when the spectators rushed by the ground at the time of the Bolton and West Ham match in the English Cup final.

Sir Frederick Toone managed the M.C.C. team which went to Australia in 1920-1, 1924-5 and 1928-9, the last of which brought back "The Ashes." He was very popular in the Commonwealth. During a tour of many months and long journeys with matches keenly fought, it would have been fatal to the manager to "quer the pitch" either by a hasty word or even an irritating gesture. But Toone passed through the prolonged ordeal of three tours.

At a cricket lunch at Sydney in Feb. 1919, when a presentation was made to him by the N.S.W. Cricket Association, Captain A.P.F. Chapman said:—"If I had my own way, Mr. Toone would be either Sir Frederick or the Earl of Yorkshire." This aspiration was duly fulfilled, for Toone, who is a Justice of the Peace, received the honour of knighthood on the return of the team in April 1929. —*British Wireless and I. B. S.*

PRATAS ISLANDS DISPUTE.

CANTON ORDERS ARREST OF
EX-MONOPOLIST.

Canton, June 10.

An order has been made by the Provincial Government of Kwangtung, on the application of the Bureau of Reconstruction, for the arrest of Mr. Chow Tsun-ieh.

Mr. Chow Tsun-ieh was until recently holder of the franchise issued by the Provincial Government permitting him to work the guano deposits and sea products interests in the Pratas Islands. After the expiration of the franchise, it was not renewed to Mr. Chow Tsun-ieh, but awarded to another bidder who offered a higher sum to the Provincial Government for the monopoly of the Pratas Islands trading.

It is now alleged that after the franchise expired Mr. Chow Tsun-ieh, in conjunction with some Japanese fishermen, went to the islands and removed a considerable amount of sea products. —*Our Own Correspondent*.

AMERICAN EXPORT TRADE.

HUGE DECLINE COMPARED
WITH LAST YEAR.

Washington, June 10.

The returns of the Department of Commerce show that the export trade of the United States during April declined by a hundred million dollars as compared with April of 1929. —*Reuter's American Service*.

TSINANFU TO BE DEFENDED.

NEGOTIATIONS WHICH
FAILED.

NATIONALISTS HEARTENED
BY SUCCESSES.

FIERCE FIGHTING.

Shanghai, June 10.

Negotiations between the Nationalist officers commanding the Tsinanfu troops and the Shansi invaders for an agreement for the peaceful turnover of the city to the rebels have failed on account of a sudden resumption of the heavy bombardment at Tsingcheng by the Shansi attackers. Simultaneously the Nationalist leaders have come to a decision to continue the defence of Tsinanfu following the receipt of information that the Nanking forces along the Lung-Hai Railway have claimed many victories over the rebels.

Nationalists Encouraged.

The Shansi rebels under the Division of General Fu Tso-yi are converging at Tsingcheng, where heavy fighting continued throughout yesterday.

The Shansi Commanders are confident that the fall of Tsinanfu is but a matter of one or two weeks at the most, but the successes of the Nationalist troops elsewhere have considerably encouraged the fighting spirit of those defending Tsingcheng.

Governorship Offered.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, C-in-C. of the Shansi attackers at Tsinanfu, has sent an emissary to interview General Shih Yu-shan offering him the post of Governor of Shantung on condition that he will mobilise all his Khomeinchi troops to attack Tsinanfu within this week.

Despite the severe fighting at Tsinanfu it is generally expected that the foreign residents will not be molested by the troops, as the Nationalist commanders have taken all precautionary measures in this direction.

Conditions at Tsinanfu remain quiet.

Hunan Situation.

The Hunan situation remains unchanged after the Kwangsi allies' occupation of Changsha, the latest messages from which state that General Li Chung-ven has demanded from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce there \$200,000 for war expenses.

The Nationalist forces, with aeroplanes and gunboats, now concentrating at Yochow, are ready for a big counter-attack against the insurgents at Changsha; at least, the Nanking troops will make a stand at Yochow to prevent an invasion by the rebels of the Hupeh-Hunan frontier.

Steamers Held Up.

Communications on the river between Yochow and Changsha have been suspended and 11 Nanking gunboats which arrived at Yochow are prohibiting all steamers from sailing to Changsha. An attempt has been made to cut off the food supplies of the rebel troops.

A well-known Chinese newspaper at Shanghai, owned by Anti-Nanking politicians and managed by Japanese, has been ordered to cease publication as from to-day.

The paper has recently published many articles criticising the Nanking officials who believe that the journal is pro-Shansi in its views. Following negotiations with the Japanese Consul, the paper is now suspended.

Foochow Fighting.

Fighting around Foochow has continued for four days. Yesterday the attackers were within twenty miles of the city, and the situation is regarded as serious. Luh Shih-bang, who is attacking, was responsible for the recent coup d'etat when several members of the Provincial Government were captured. —*Reuter*.

Nanking Denials.

Nanking, June 10.
Military headquarters deny the report that Han Fu-chu has agreed to hand over Tsinanfu and

PRISONERS WELL TREATED.

BRITISH OFFICERS IN HANDS
OF AFGHANS.

I.O.U. FOR A RANSOM.

Quetta, 10.

Details of the capture of Major Farley and Captain and Mrs. Frere on June 7 show that they were treated considerably. Mrs. Frere fainted, whereupon the raiders seized a passing traveller's camel and secured water with which they revived her. Mrs. Frere was then placed on the camel's back and, together with Major Farley and Captain Frere, travelled twenty-four miles to their destination.

There a goat was killed and the prisoners were well fed. The raiders demanded a ransom of ten thousand rupees, but Major Farley knowing the Pushto language, reduced the amount to five thousand by negotiation. He gave an I.O.U. for this amount, but in the meanwhile an Afghan official arrived and the prisoners were released.

MUKDEN SUGGESTS PEACE TERMS.

Chiang's Retirement and
Peking as Capital Wanted.

CHANG'S CONDITIONS.

Peking, June 11.

The vernacular papers assert that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang intends to issue a telegram urging peace under the three following conditions:

That Chiang Kai-shek retire;
The capital return from Nanking to Peking; and
That a National Assembly be convened immediately.

—*Reuter*.

Congress Madness.

Allahabad, June 10.

The Congress Working Committee, after a four day session, has decided to call on the country to meet the situation created by the Viceroy's recent ordinances prohibiting picketing and non-payment of taxes and the tampering with the loyalty of Government servants, by publicly disobeying them.

The Congress also advises a social boycott of Government officers known to have participated in unjustifiable assaults, and an extension of the area in the campaign for the non-payment of land and other taxes.

It also advises that newspapers should be allowed to resume publication on the undertaking that they write articles in defence of the ordinance and disseminate Congress views. Otherwise, the Committee will refuse to remove the ban on publication which the Delhi Journalists' Association has requested. —*Reuter*.

RUMOUR OF TROUBLE AT AMOY.

NOTHING KNOWN LOCALLY
OF ANY UNREST.

Rumours were current in the Colony last evening that serious trouble of some kind had broken out at Amoy, in which connexion it was reported that H.M.S. *Hermes* had left Hongkong for that port.

On enquiry in naval circles this morning, however, it was stated that the *Hermes* left port last evening for Weihaiwei, and not Amoy, and that no news had been received of any untoward happenings at the latter port.

H.M.S. *Thracian* left Hongkong last evening for Amoy, where she arrived this morning, but this was in the ordinary routine of her duties and in no way connected with reports of trouble.

deny that Feng Yu-hsiang has dropped a letter from an aeroplane suggesting that Chiang Kai-shek and Feng go abroad together. —*Reuter*.

CENTURY IN EACH INNINGS.

TWO BATSMEN SECURE
THE HONOUR.

A GLUT OF RUNS IN THE
COUNTY MATCHES.

BRILLIANT BATTING.

London, June 10.

A century in each innings by Enthoven (Middlesex) and Duleepsinhji (Sussex), double centuries by three batsmen and twelve single centuries characterised the County cricket matches which ended to-day. The bowlers never had a look in, the eight matches being productive of well over 7,000 runs although many innings were not completed.

Results in Brief.

Surrey won on the first innings against Middlesex at Lord's. Essex won on the first innings against Worcester at Leyton. Derby won on the first innings against Warwick at Derby. Kent beat Hampshire by 151 runs at Southampton.

Gloucester beat Somerset by eight wickets at Taunton. Surrey beats Notts on the first innings at Nottingham. Yorkshire beat Lancashire on the first innings at Leeds. Leicester beat Northants by six wickets at Leicester.

The Honours' List.

The principal batting and bowling performances during the matches which finished to-day are set out below:

Batting

Enthoven (Middlesex)	123
and	115
Duleepsinhji (Sussex)	116
and	102
Ducat (Surrey)	218
Leyland (Yorkshire)	211
M. Lyon (Somerset)	210
Cutmore (Essex)	108
Sandham (Surrey)	152
Wyatt (Warwick)	145
Croom (Warwick)	110
Payton (Notts)	109
Sinfield (Gloucester)	107
Townsend (Derby)	107
Hopwood (Lancs.)	107
Nichols (Essex)	103
Storer (Derby)	102
Nichol (Worcester)	102
B. Lyon (Gloucester)	100

Not Out.

Bowling

Geary (Leicester)	6 for 35
and	6 for 43
Leyland (Yorkshire)	4 for 49
Jupp (Northants)	5 for 71
Freeman (Kent)	6 for 107
and	6 for 24
Smith (Essex)	6 for 86
and	6 for 59
Tate (Sussex)	6 for 92
Kennedy (Hampshire)	6 for 79
Worthington (Derby)	5 for 77
Larwood (Notts)	5 for 102

Sussex v. Middlesex.

The match between Sussex and Middlesex was characterised by a century made in each innings by Enthoven for Middlesex and Duleepsinhji for Sussex. Middlesex made 327 in the first innings, Enthoven scoring freely and reaching 123 before he was dismissed. The other batsmen failed before Tate's bowling. Tate taking six wickets for 92. Sussex passed their opponents' total when they went in to bat Duleepsinhji making 116 of the total of 354.

In the second innings Middlesex declared at 264 for seven wickets, Enthoven scoring 115. Sussex again batted strongly the match ending when they piled up 186 for the loss of only two wickets. Duleepsinhji being 102 not out.

Essex v. Worcester.

Worcester made 332 in their first innings. Nichol batting well and making 102 before his wicket was taken. The other batsmen found Smith difficult to play and he took six wickets for 86 runs. Essex improved on Worcester's total when they went to the wicket, making a total of 379.

Of this Cutmore scored 180 and Nichol 103. Worcester failed to show the same batting form when they went in again, the whole team being dismissed for 200 runs. Smith was again well on the mark. (Continued on Page 7.)

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FLUSH SYSTEM DEBATED.

PROBLEM OF OLD PROPERTY RAISED.

MEDICAL FEARS.

The substitution of the present
crude bucket system of removing
night soil by the more modern
method of water closets, was
advocated by Mr. Wong Kwong-
tin at the fortnightly meeting of
the Sanitary Board yesterday
afternoon. After considerable
discussion, an amendment that
the Board retain full discretion
in granting the applications, was
accepted.

Those present at the meeting
were Mr. G. R. Sayer (Chairman),
the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Direct-
or of Public Works), the Hon.
Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of
Medical and Sanitary Services),
Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Messrs. Wong
Kwong-tin, M.K. Lo, T. N. Chau,
F. C. Hall and J. Watson (secr-
etary).

The Chairman laid on the table
a letter from the Government re-
lative to the appointment of Mr.
F. C. Hall to be a member of the
Board, vice Lieut. Col. C. D. Myles,
O.B.E., R.A.M.C.

Mr. Wong's Motion.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, pursuant
to notice, moved:

"That this Board regrets the
necessity for the continuance of
the present crude bucket system
of removing night-soil and recom-
mends that application for water
closets be sanctioned on the fol-
lowing conditions being observed.

- If premises affected, have
not been ordered by the
Building Authority to be
demolished.
- If there shall be (other
than in the Peak District)
an independent and ade-
quate supply of water for
the purpose.
- If the applicant undertakes
to comply with the existing
regulations as to the man-
ner of construction and
maintenance."

He said: In moving this motion,
it is my object to obtain from the
Board some definite ruling as re-
gards the policy to be adopted
towards applications for erecting
water closets, particularly where
Chinese tenement houses are con-
cerned. It seems that the matter
has been left entirely in the hands
of a few members who constitute
the Water Closet Sub-Committee;
and the lack of a definite set of
rules to guide them has often
brought about complications.

Cases have been known where
permission to erect water closets
has been refused, although the
premises concerned, in condition,
age, appearance and situation
were identical to those where per-
mission has been granted; and
again permission has been granted
when premises of like circum-
stances have been refused. This
factor of uncertainty, dependent
perhaps on mood and tempera-
ment, should be entirely eliminat-
ed. Owners who wish to improve
their property have a right to
know what the conditions are be-
fore being put to the expense of
submitting plans, which may be
disapproved for no other reason
than that the premises are not
up-to-date.

Mover's Suggestion.

The question is what is the type
of house that will be considered
up-to-date? What is the type of
house that will be considered
unfit for water closets? When will
it become so and how will that un-
fitness be determined? I am sug-
gesting that any house which
has not been condemned by the
Building Authority as unfit and
ordered to be demolished, should
be deemed fit for the installation
of water closets.

Clearly where there is not an
adequate and independent supply
of water and the use of tap water

has to be employed, flushing
would not be practicable. Tap
water at the present at least has
to be conserved for a more use-
ful purpose; hence I am stressing
the necessity of providing some
adequate and independent supply
of water, this proviso not to ex-
tend to the Peak District.

Where the manner of construc-
tion is concerned and also that
of upkeep, the matter is one for
experts; and I suggest that the
existing regulations, no doubt
drawn up on expert advice, should
continue to be observed.

A Superior System.

There is no denying that the
water carriage system is decid-
edly superior to that of the present
bucket system, particularly when
epidemics of typhoid and cholera
are rife, and unless some strong
convincing argument against its
use is forthcoming, it must be
admitted that the water carriage
system ought to be universally
encouraged. The sincerity of the
Board has been called in ques-
tion and deliberations are being
closely watched.

It has been expressed by the
Hongkong Telegraph that the im-
pression given is "that the Sanit-
ary Authorities are setting their
faces against any marked change
for the better," and the China Mail
has declared that what is want-
ed is "Concrete evidence that
the Sanitary Board is really sani-
tarily-minded; that it is truly de-
sirous of eliminating in time the
dry closet evils," and the Wa Kiu
Yat Po declares "that infectious
and contagious diseases are likely
to spread when receptacles are
placed in kitchens where food for
human consumption is prepared."

Perhaps many members of the
Board are not quite conversant with
the manner of living of most of
the Colony's inhabitants and how
the bucket system affects them.

It is not uncommon to find re-
ceptacles under beds and in kit-
chens close to where food is be-
ing prepared. In the typhoon sea-
son, when shutters are closed and
when there is never greater need
for buckets to be emptied, this
antiquated system makes its
faults all the more apparent.
Without going further into detail,
I will only add that apart from
noxious gases, flies and possible
sources of contamination, the
nightly opening of the front door
to admit some evil-smelling in-
truder fouling the atmosphere and
causing little for the peace of the
household is an experience few
members of this Board will relish.
It is indeed a sad reflection to
find that such a backward state of
affairs is allowed to prevail where
progress and good government are
the watchwords.

Installation Urged.

Mr. T. N. Chau, in second-
ing the motion, said: It is time that
this Board got down to some de-
finite principle for the guidance
of the Select Committee in con-
sidering applications for the in-
stallation of water closets. In the
mind of an ordinary intelligent
person, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin's
motion would appear to have
covered all the essential condi-
tions upon which any application
should be granted, and I submit
that, in the interest of public
health, it should be the bounden
duty of this Board not only to en-
courage the use of the flush sys-
tem, but also to insist upon its
installation wherever possible.

Hongkong often boasts of its
wonderful development and its
remarkable progress in many
directions, and yet one still finds
the crude bucket system so large-
ly in vogue in the colony—a sys-
tem which no progressive city
would tolerate. Mr. Wong
Kwong-tin has pointed out many
serious objections, sanitary or
otherwise, against the bucket sys-
tem, and I am in accord with his
reasonings. I do not for a
moment say that there may not
be some reasons against the in-
stallation of water closets in some
particular cases, but it behoves us
to weigh the pros and cons in
each case and choose the lesser of

two evils. I sincerely hope that
in the no distant future, Hong-
kong will be universally provid-
ed with a flush system.

The Official View.

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy said:
The Building Authority can only
issue an order for the demolition
of a building if it is in a danger-
ous condition.

In the case of old buildings (on
lots purchased prior to 1903)
which do not comply with the
requirements of section 180 of the
Public Health and Buildings Or-
dinance with regard to open
space, improvements cannot be
insisted upon until rebuilding is
undertaken. To permit modern
sanitary fittings in old buildings
before they comply with modern
requirements with regard to light
and air is only prolonging the life
of such insanitary buildings.

It is hoped that now that more
new houses are available for ac-
commodation, at no distant date,
all owners of old property will
take the opportunity of improv-
ing their property so as to make
all such houses comply with
modern open space requirements.

It is not possible at present to
insist on all buildings being fitted
with the water flush system owing
to the inadequacy of the water
supply. Every encouragement is,
however, given to applications for
water closets to all new houses
and all existing buildings which
comply with the open space re-
quirements under section 179 of
the Public Health and Buildings
Ordinance where an adequate and
independent water supply is ob-
tainable.

"A Retrograde Step."

All applicants must of neces-
sity comply with the regulations
as to the manner of construction.
The particular case which
would appear to have led to Mr.
Wong Kwong-tin's resolution is
the application for W. Cs. to be
installed at No. 182 Queen's Road
in which case the rooms of the
house are 60 ft. deep and the
open air space provided is only
one-eleventh instead of one third
of the built over area. To per-
petuate and prolong the life of
such a building by allowing a
W. C. installation before other
more important improvements are
carried out is a retrograde step
that no Sanitary Board should en-
courage.

I would suggest that if the
Board wishes to pass any resolu-
tion with regard to water closet
installations it should make it
quite clear that property owners
applying for such installations
should first see that their property
is made to comply with the more
rudimentary health requirements
with regard to light and air be-
fore more modern improvements
are applied for.

If and when section 180 of the
Public Health and Buildings Or-
dinance is repealed, owners of old
property would have to comply
with modern requirements more
in keeping with the practice pre-
valing in modern cities and re-
build their old insanitary houses
to conform thereto.

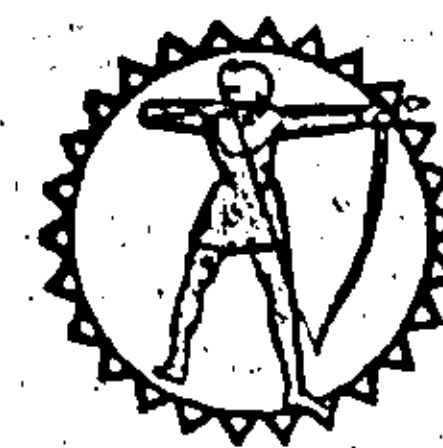
As I pointed out at the last
meeting of the Board the M.O.H.
only conditionally stated that he
had no objection to that particular
application that I have referred
to and I consider his condition
would be very difficult to enforce.

Jurisdiction of Board.

Mr. M. K. Lo, in supporting the
motion, said:—The jurisdiction of
this Board in regard to water
closets is derived from section 162
of the Public Health and Buildings
Ordinance, as amended by Or-
dinance No. 6 of 1927. Section
162 (2) reads as follows:—"No
person shall after the 23rd day of
June, 1927, construct any water
closet or urinal, and no person shall
maintain, or allow to remain on
any premises owned or occupied by
him, any water closet or urinal,
constructed after the 23rd day of
June, 1927, except with the per-
mission of the Board and of the
Colonial Secretary and in accordance
with the terms and conditions of
such permission."

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It is common ground that the
usual terms and conditions are
not so hygienic as those built in
compliance with the new require-
ments of that Ordinance. It is
therefore desirable not to en-
courage the maintenance of this
old type of buildings: on the con-
trary every legitimate lever should
be employed to induce the owner to
pull them down and rebuild in ac-
cordance with modern ideas. It is
known that the presence of water
closets in any premises is an en-
hancement of their value. The
granting of permission to instal
water closets serves therefore in
effect to lengthen the life of, and
thus to perpetuate, this undesir-
able type of building.

The other view is that the use of
water closets, is but one of the
modern sanitary conveniences which
one should be entitled to have as a
right, and not as a matter of grace.
As long as a house is fit to be oc-
cupied as a dwelling, there is no
reason to make any unfair dis-
crimination against it by with-
holding from it one of the ordinary
conveniences of a dwelling house.
Section 162 makes no such distinc-
tion, and there is no reason why the
Board should.

I understand that you, Sir, and
the Hon. the Director of Public
Works, belong to the first school of
1903, and these houses, being built
before the commencement of the
Public Health and Buildings Or-

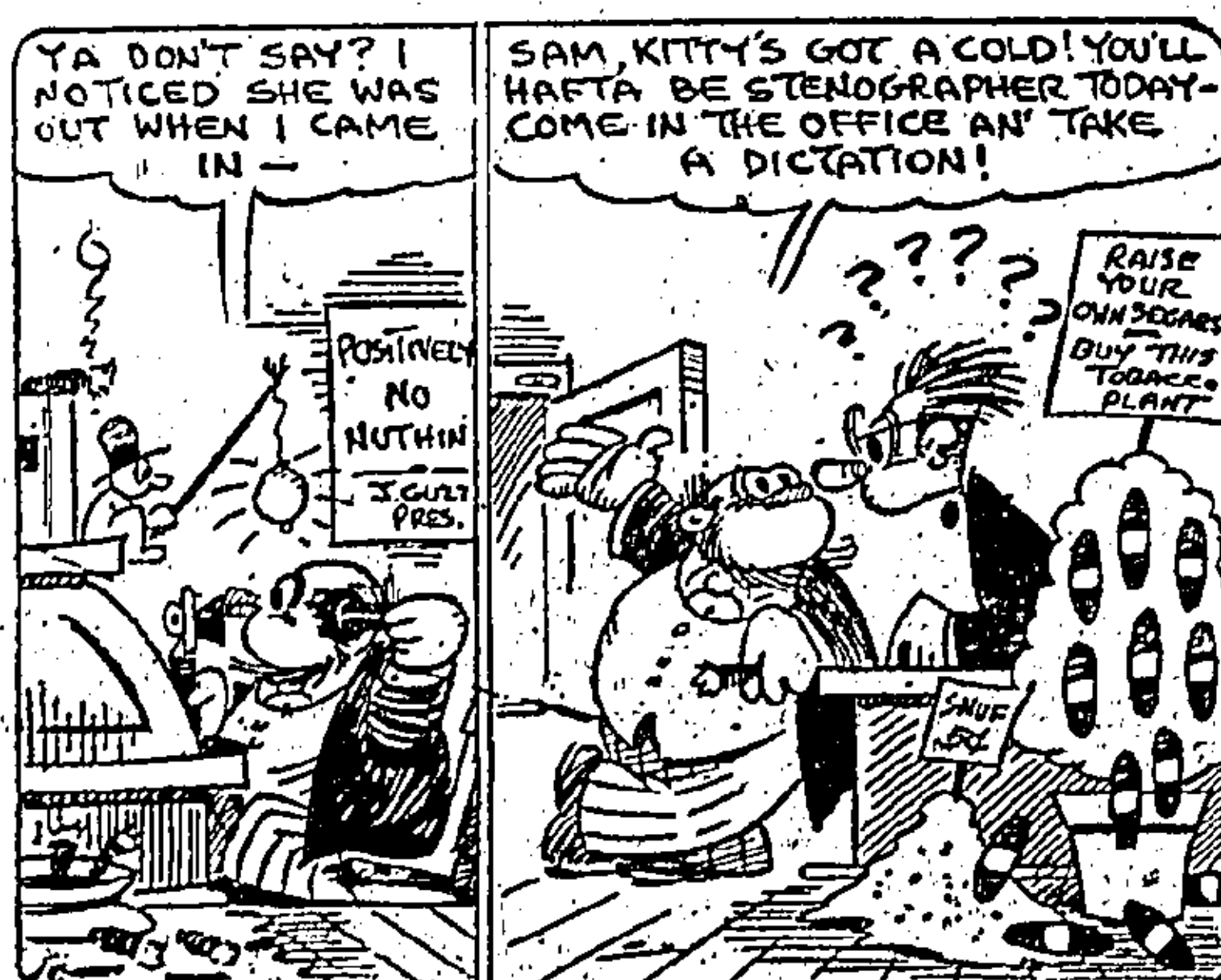
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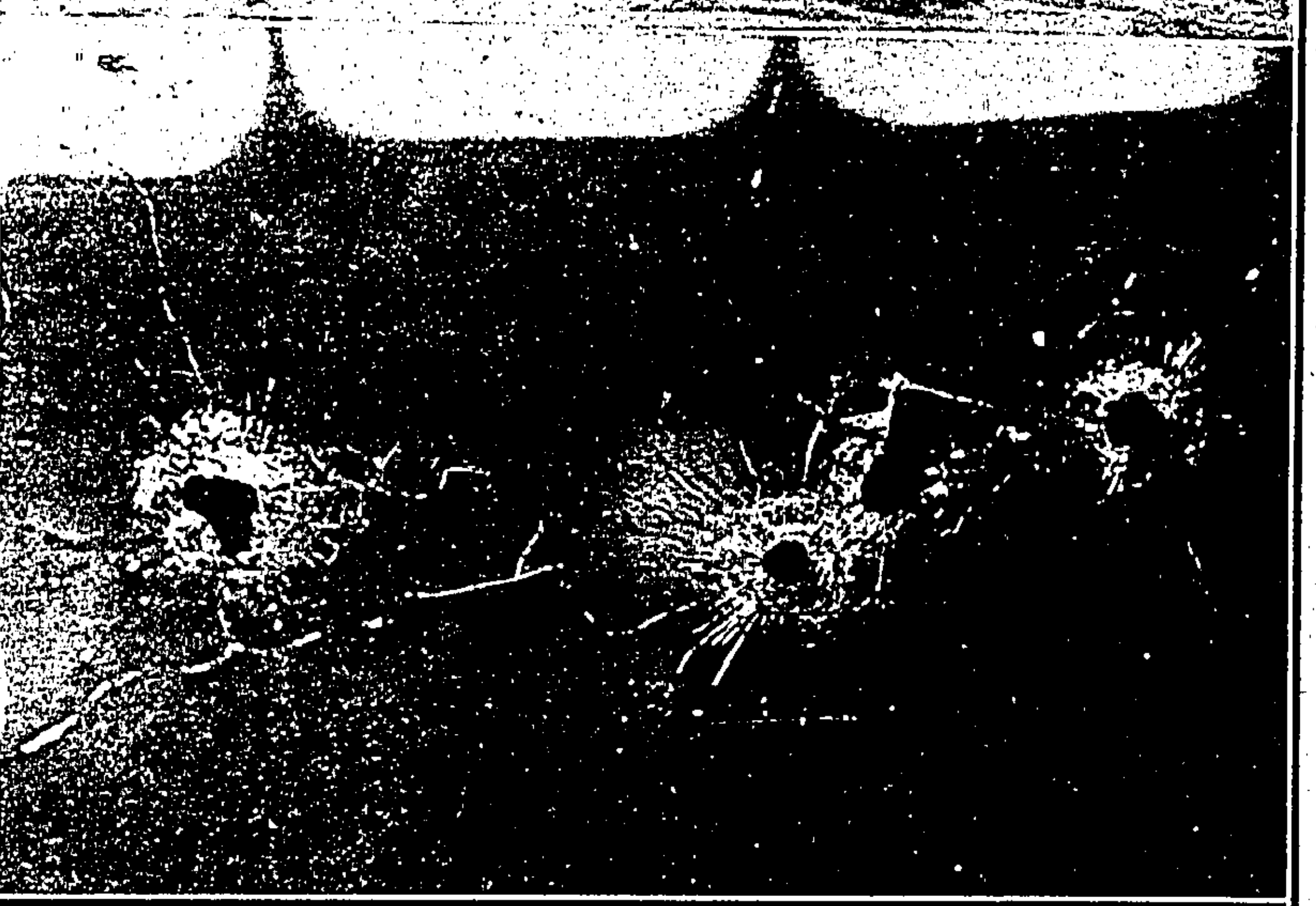
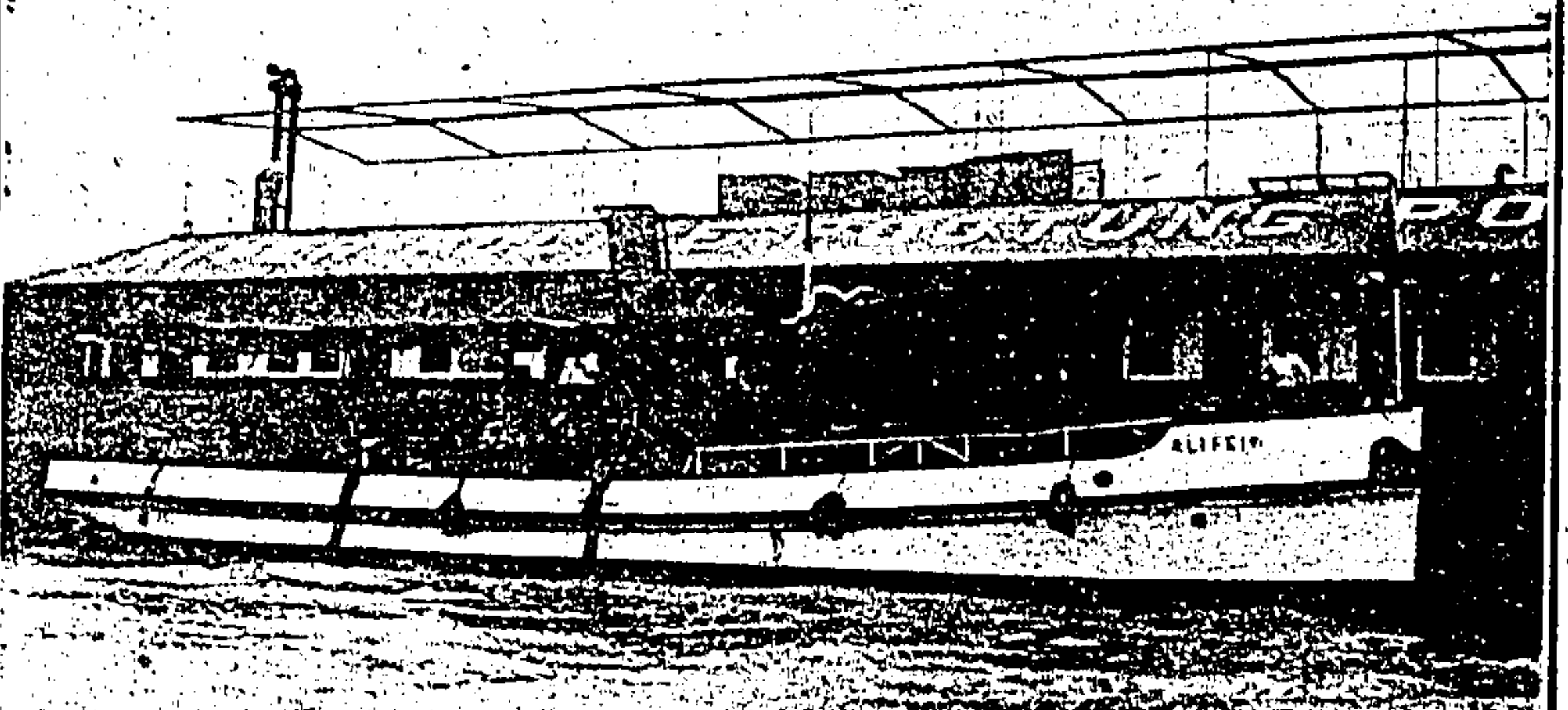
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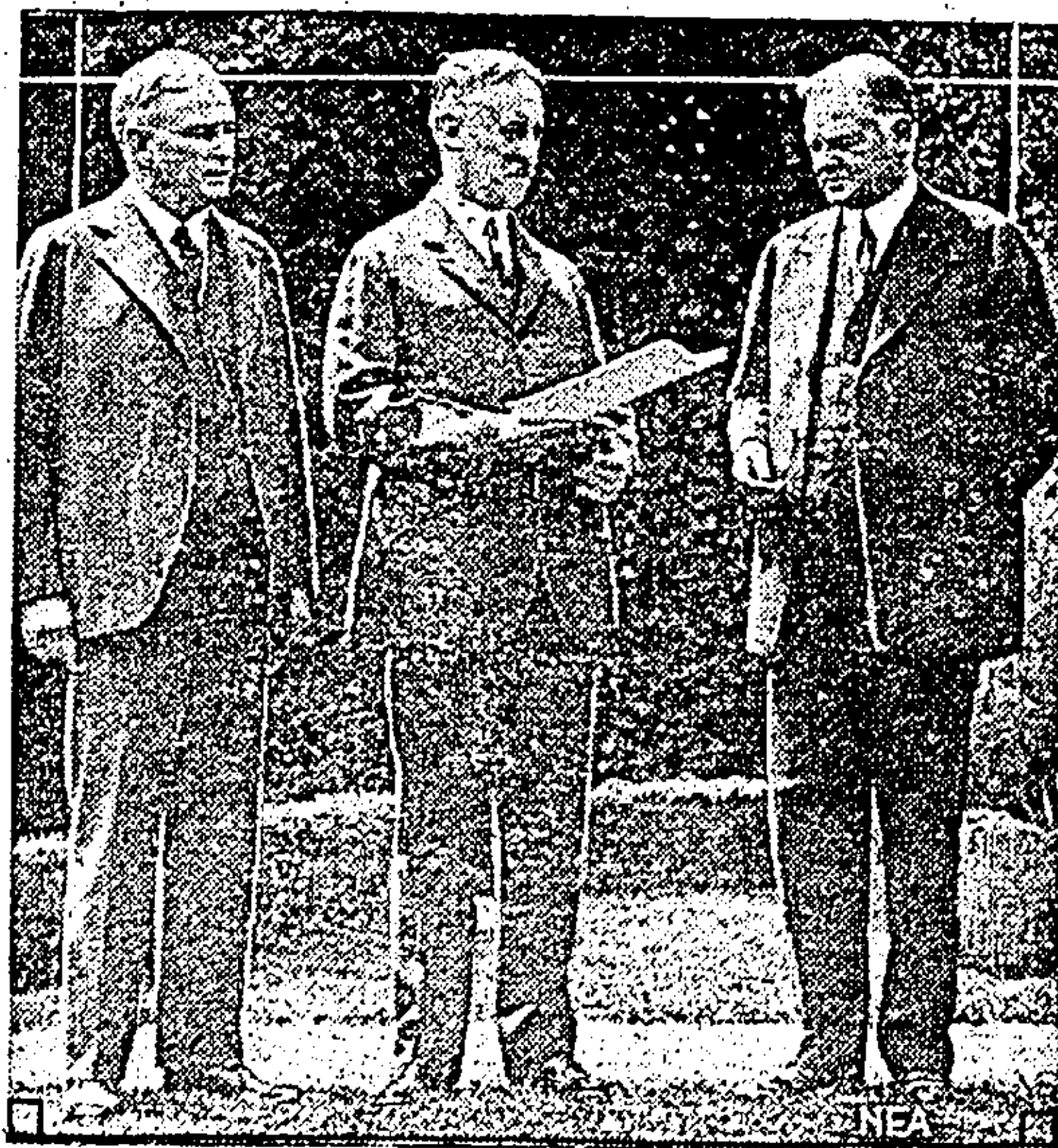




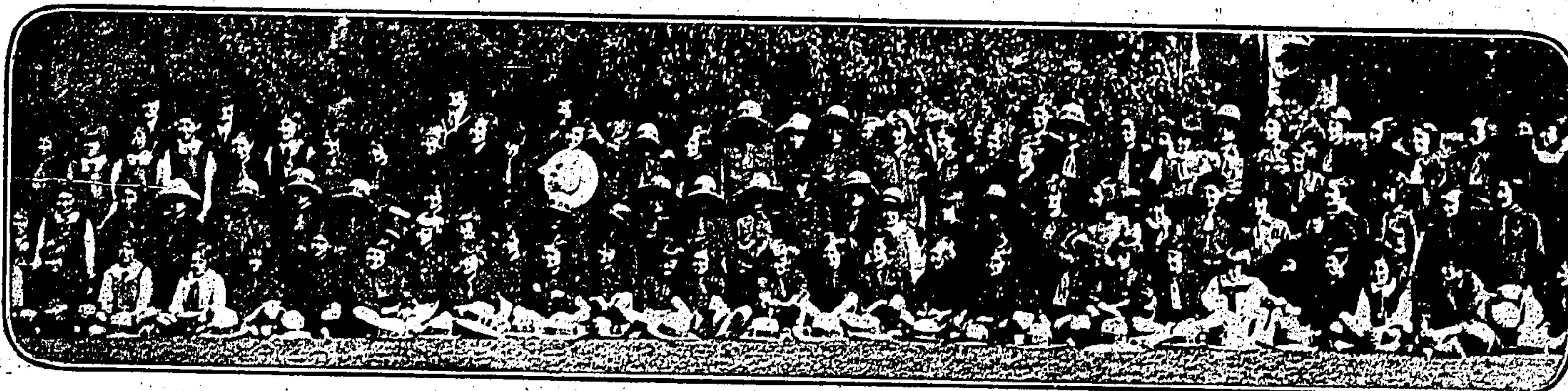
In the upper picture is shown the small cabin and wheel house of the Harbour Board's launch s.s. Lifei, with three of the windows splintered by bullets from the armed gang which attacked at Shanghai. Centre: the launch alongside the police hulk after the attack. Lower: a close-up of one of the windows with three of the holes left after bullets had been fired at the occupants of the cabin.



Capt. Frank M. Hawks landed his glider in a New York City park after having been towed 2500 miles across the continent in 18 hops. Inset are the wives of the glider and aeroplane tow pilots, watching the landing. With Mrs. Hawks, right, is Mrs. H. D. Jernigan. Hawks is shown below delivering to a New York postal official the first sack of transcontinental glider air mail.



Mr. Stimson, head of the U. S. delegation to the London naval conference, is shown here as he presented President Hoover with the official copy of the naval treaty adopted there. At the left is Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas.



The annual rally of the Shanghai Brownies, held at the Public School for Girls, Yu Yuen Road, was well-attended, as the above photograph indicates. Six packs were represented and seven competitions, including flat, obstacle and tennis ball races, "Dressing the Brownie" relay, games, and the nature log book were included.



Members of the ship's company of H. M. S. Suffolk were guests at an enjoyable dance given at the Bund headquarters of the British Women's Association at Shanghai. The Suffolk has been prominent of late on the B. W. A. calendar, since an entertainment by members of the concert party, also given at headquarters, followed the dance.

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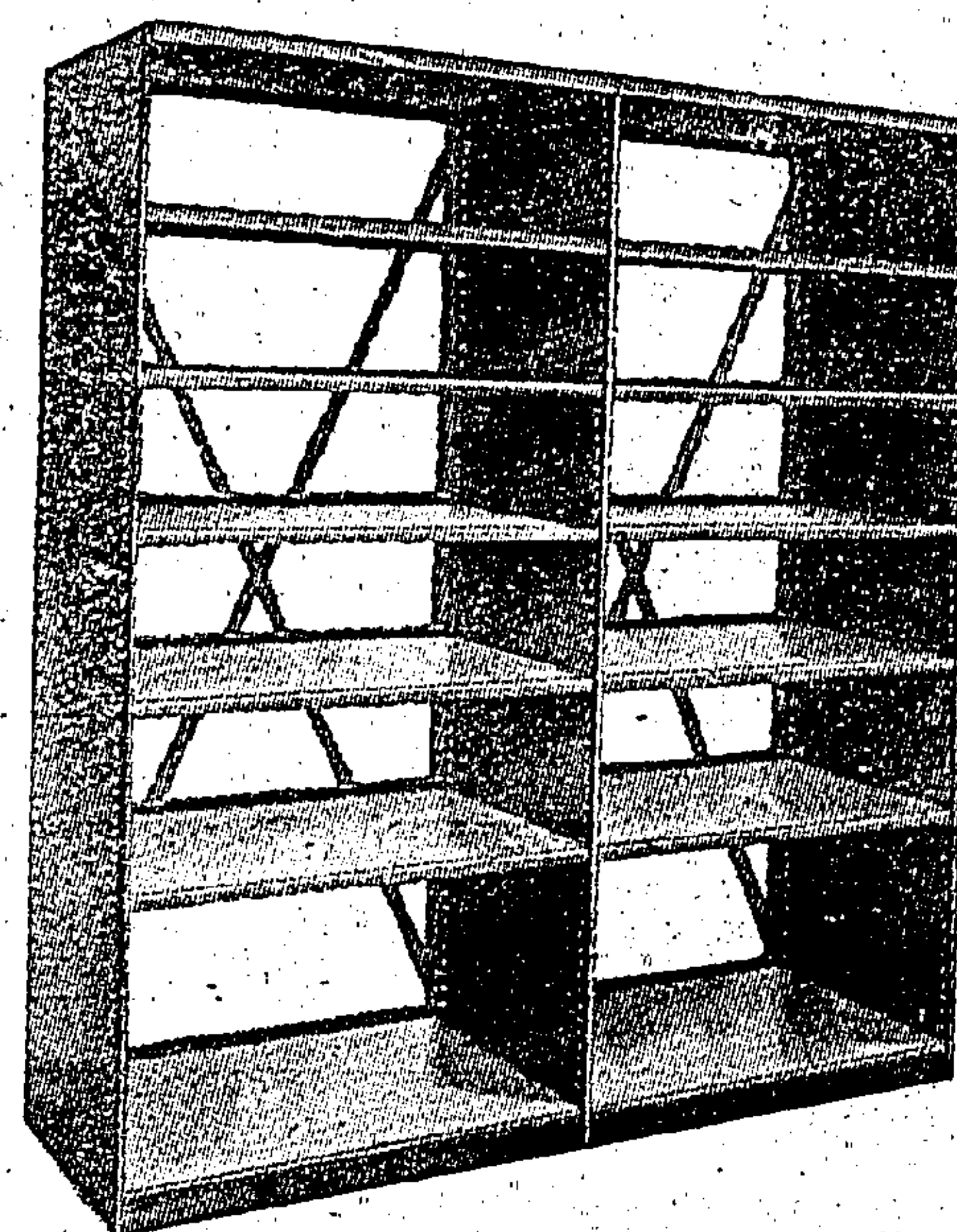


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Wednesday, the 18th June, 1930,
at Noon for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Directors,
passing the Accounts, and electing
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By Order of the Board.

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Matinee, to-morrow, at 5.30 p.m.

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The second day of the Meeting
has been fixed for SATURDAY,
14th June, 1930, at 2 o'clock p.m.
First Saddling 1.30 p.m.

By Order.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

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Meeting of Shareholders will be
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1930, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Directors
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended 30th
April, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from
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The following is the list of local
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Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1530 s.
Chartered Bank, \$174 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$29 n.
East Asia \$121 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$950 n.
Union Ins., \$475 s.
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H. K. Steamboats, \$26 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$40 n.
Union Waterboats \$33 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$81 b.
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Langkats, Tls. 13.10 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b
Raubs, \$251 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

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Whampoa Docks, \$401 n.
China Providents \$5.65 s.
Hongkows, Tls 265 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 8 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 133 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.30 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 86 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, &c.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.30 s.
H. K. Lands, \$82 s.
Shai Lands Tls. 285 b.
Humphreys, \$16.50 ss.
Realities, \$11 ss.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways \$20.20 b
Peak Trams (old) \$121 b
Star Ferries, \$86 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$27 s.
H. K. Electric, \$77 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$172 b.
China Buses, Tls 191 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrial.

China Sugars, \$1 s.
Malabons, \$27 n.
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Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$17.10 b.
Ropes \$3.55 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

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Watsons, \$13. n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 b.
Lane Crawford, \$3.70 s.
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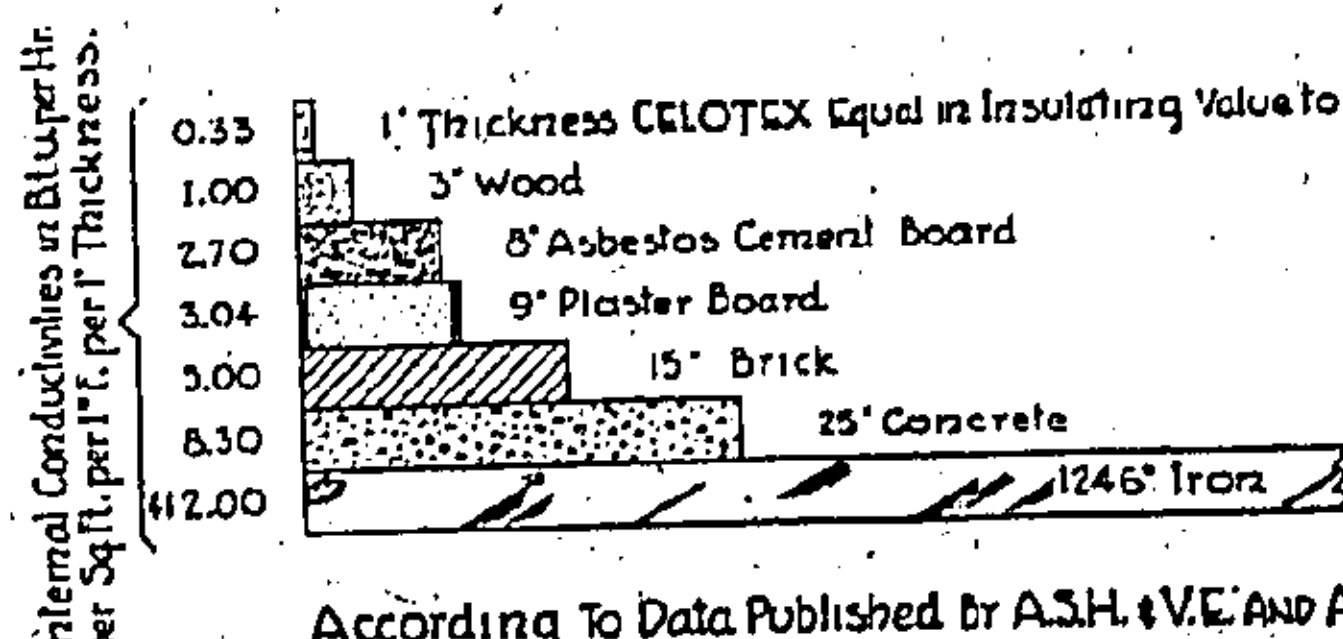
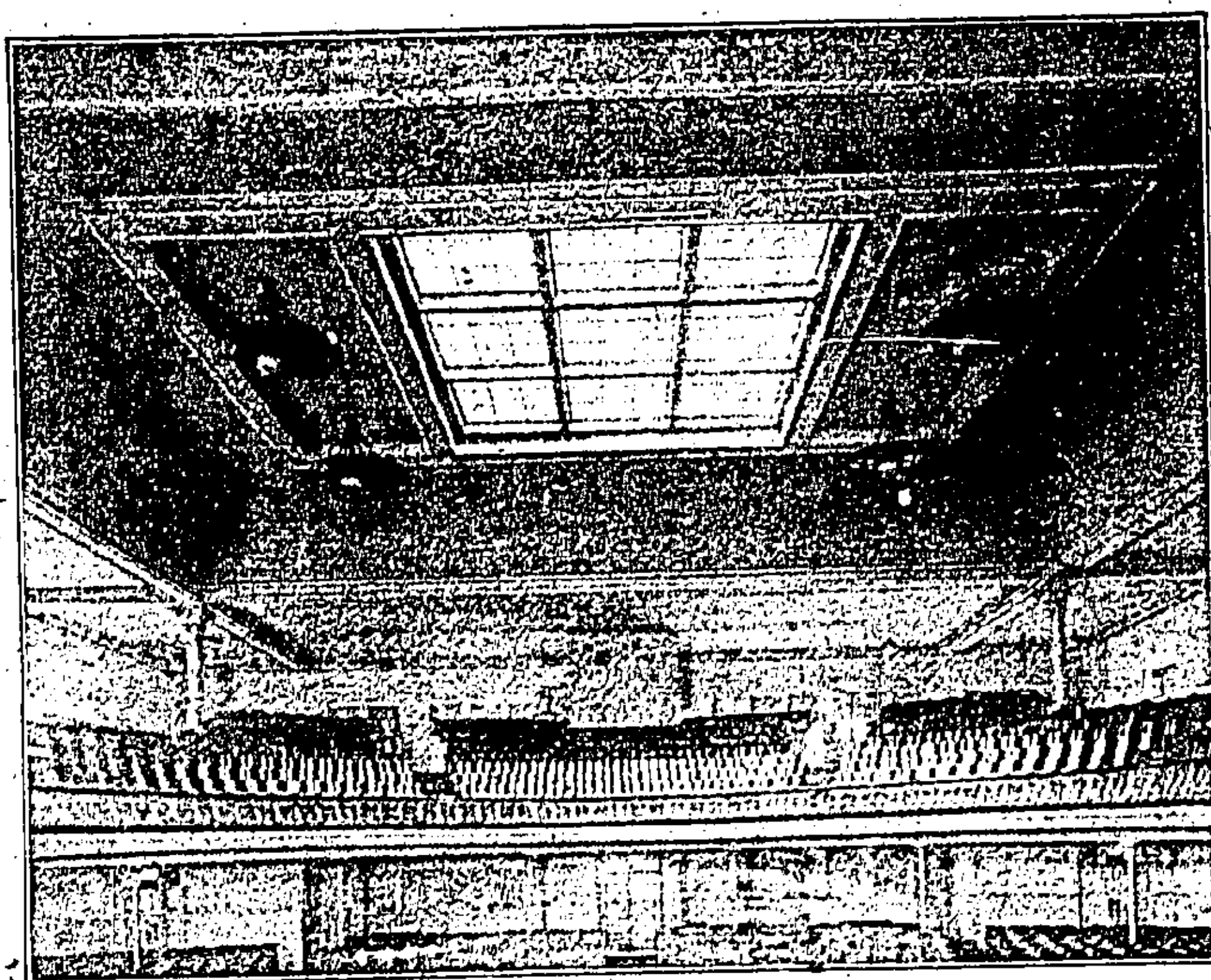
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Macau	Sui An Wed., June 11, 3.15 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan Wed., June 11, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kongso Wed., June 11, 4 p.m.
Straits	Sado Maru Wed., June 11, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Apoe Wed., June 11, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via	
Siberia	Tenyo Maru Thurs., June 12, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kanchow Thurs., June 12, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	Borneo Thurs., June 12, 8.30 a.m.
Macau	Sui An Thurs., June 12, 3.15 p.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Sui Sang Fri., June 13, noon.
	Letters 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang Fri., June 13, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea Thurs., June 12, 3 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India,	
Mauritius, East and South Africa	Rio de Janeiro Thurs., June 12, 5 p.m.
and *South American Ports	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	
East and South Africa, Aden,	
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fushimi Maru Fri., June 13.
	K. P. O.
	Registration 4.30 p.m.
	Letters 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration 5 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 14th July.)
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru Sat., June 14, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Johnson Sat., June 14, 5 p.m.
*Swatow and Foochow	Chip Shing Sat., June 14, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru Sun., June 15, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu Sun., June 16, 9 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A.,	
Central and South America and	
Europe via San Francisco	President Grant Mon., June 16.
	Parcels 3 p.m.
	Registration 4.15 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	President Grant Mon., June 16.
	Registration 5 p.m.
	Letters 6 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang Mon., June 17, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India,	
Mauritius, East and South Africa,	
Aden, Egypt and *Europe via	
Marseilles	Andre Lebon Tues., June 17.
	K. P. O.
	Registration 1 p.m.
	Letters 1 p.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 19th July.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining Tues., June 17, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia Tues., June 17, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln Tues., June 17, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hopsang Wed., June 18, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Aki Maru Wed., June 18, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	
Canada, Central and South	
America and *Europe via San	
Francisco	Tatsuta Maru Thurs., June 19.
	Registration June 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters June 19, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 10th July.)
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changte Thurs., June 19.
via Thursday Island	Parcels 5 p.m.
	Registration 20th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 1st July.)
Shanghai and Japan	Mishima Maru Fri., June 20, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	
East and South Africa, Aden,	
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Ranpura Sat., June 21.
	K. P. O.
	Parcels June 20, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration June 21, 9 a.m.
	Letters June 21, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.
	Parcels June 20, 5 p.m.
	Registration June 21, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters June 21, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 18th July.)
Shanghai	Haruna Maru Mon., June 23, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	
via Thursday Island	Tango Maru Tue., June 24.
	Registration June 23, 5 p.m.
	Letters June 24, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 7th July.)

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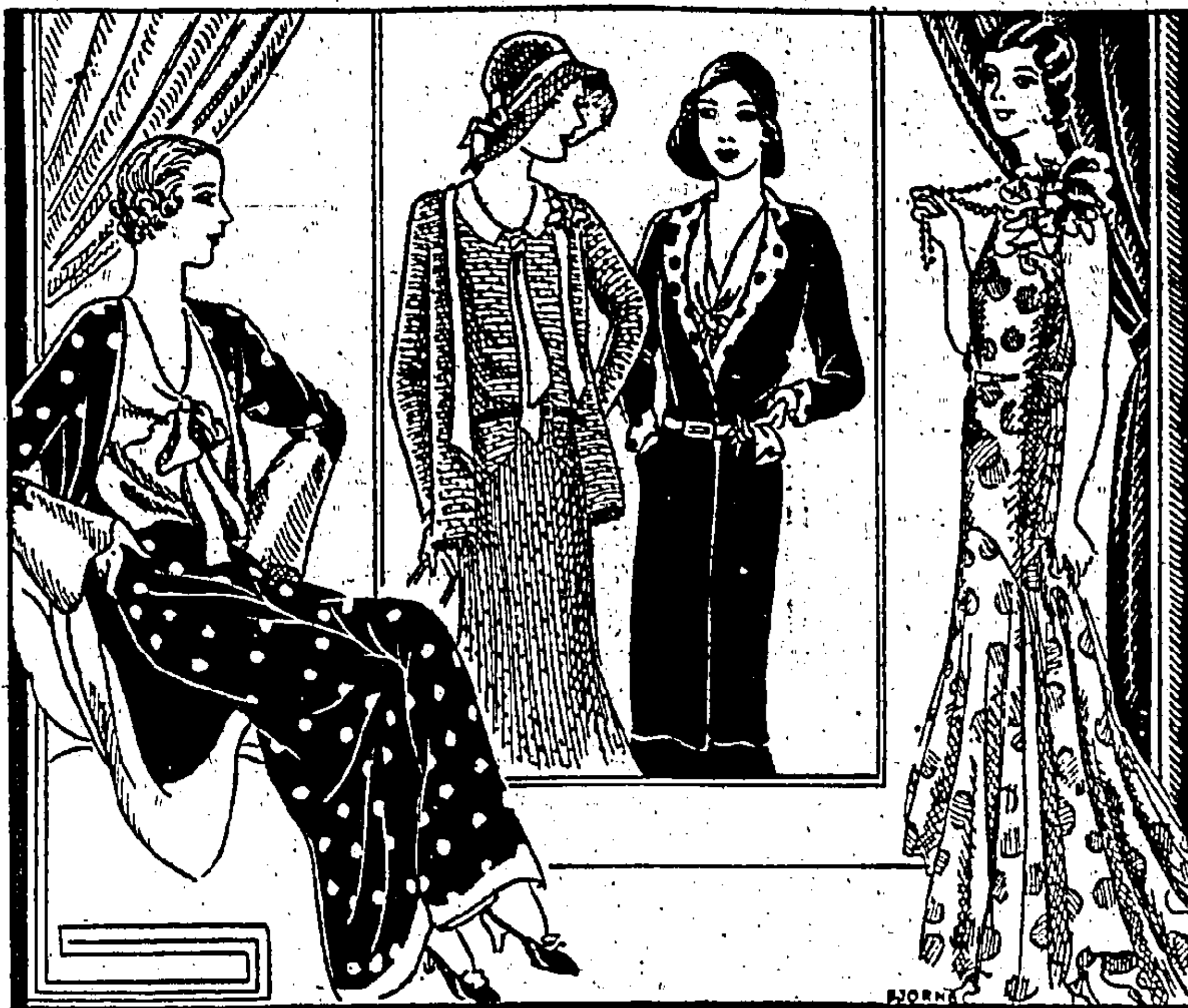
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The polka dot craze covers every hour of the day and a great variety of size and treatment. The sketch on the left illustrates a charming breakfast pyjama suit. It combines red and white in wide Dutch trousers and a long loose coat. In the centre frame, is seen a little jersey ensemble in red and beige effectively utilizing a small polka dot theme. The other suit combines a dark blue wool homespun with a blue and white polka dot silk, the blouse being of the silk as well as the revers and cuffs of the coat. A charming concept of the polka dot theme in a printed chiffon for evening wear is pictured on the right. Large blue disks resembling bubbles are strewn over a background of opaline rose representing one of the most effective fashions of the summer season.

Why We Have Headaches.

[By a Hospital Matron.]

A headache, apart from serious trouble inside the skull and the variety which ushers in many illnesses, is an eminently curable affliction since it is dependent, with one exception, upon an impoverished or toxic state of the blood.

The exception is the headache arising from unsuspected eye strain. Since minor weaknesses of sight can often be unconsciously corrected, the victim is unaware that he is using up an appreciable amount of nervous force to produce the rectification. Eye strain should be suspected when a dull ache is felt over the forehead after an excursion which involves a prolonged tax upon the eyes. The diagnosis is certain if the pain occurs on the following morning or if accompanied by nausea or sickness. The advice of a good oculist must be sought without delay.

Due to Digestive Errors.

Headaches due to digestive errors are usual situated in the front of the head and those caused by high blood pressure are mainly experienced in the back of the head and neck. The so-called neurathenic headache is felt on the top of the head and, since it is a very real affliction to the sufferer, it should never be lightly dismissed as imaginary or deserving of no sympathy.

The cause of the digestive headache must be treated and the taking of palliatives only affords a temporary relief which is not a cure. The quickest way of curing any headache is to abstain from food and the dietetic habits can be considered with a view to revision. One of the commonest causes of a digestive headache is over-eating and this fact must be faced. In addition, the food is often ill chosen. The breakfast should be replaced by fruit and the supper can be omitted altogether or should

consist of only an apple or an orange. Liberal quantities of salads and vegetables should be taken at the other meals. It is literally marvellous how digestive headaches permanently disappear with the purification of the blood.

High Blood Pressure.

The high blood pressure headache is felt in the back of the head or neck, is often throbbing in character, and is usually intensified by stooping or exertion. The neck is invariably found to be extremely tense and rigid. Such a patient should eat heartily of fruit, since intestinal poisoning is the cause of his trouble. The neck must be made supple by means of suitable rotatory exercise. Meat should be abandoned for two or three months and only resumed on medical advice and a daily ration of buttermilk taken, which is a very powerful stimulant to the kidney's and aids them very materially in their elimination of the headache producing poisons.

A very common type of headache is caused by an unduly sluggish action of the kidneys. This variety is usually marked on rising and disappears as the day advances. In such a case, a liberal introduction of the natural foods into the dietary and a cutting down of the amount of starch in the daily menus reinforced by a daily ration of buttermilk will effect a cure. One pint should be taken in the day and it should, if possible, be sipped slowly and not drunk off at once.

A fast will arrest any headache, but there are other valuable means of finding rapid relief. A cold compress applied to the neck and, if necessary, to the waist will prove very efficacious. It acts by withdrawing blood from the congested circulation inside the unyielding skull. Another excellent remedy is to immerse the feet in cold water with the same object. The danger of using drugs to afford temporary relief cannot be over-emphasised, nor the fact that impoverished or poisonous blood is the essential cause, which can only be rectified by a drastic revision of the dietary.

Handkerchiefs.

ORIGINAL AND INDIVIDUAL

What a long time it seems since handkerchiefs were either plain squares of hemstitched linen, or at the most scraps of cambric edged with a little lace or decorated with an initial.

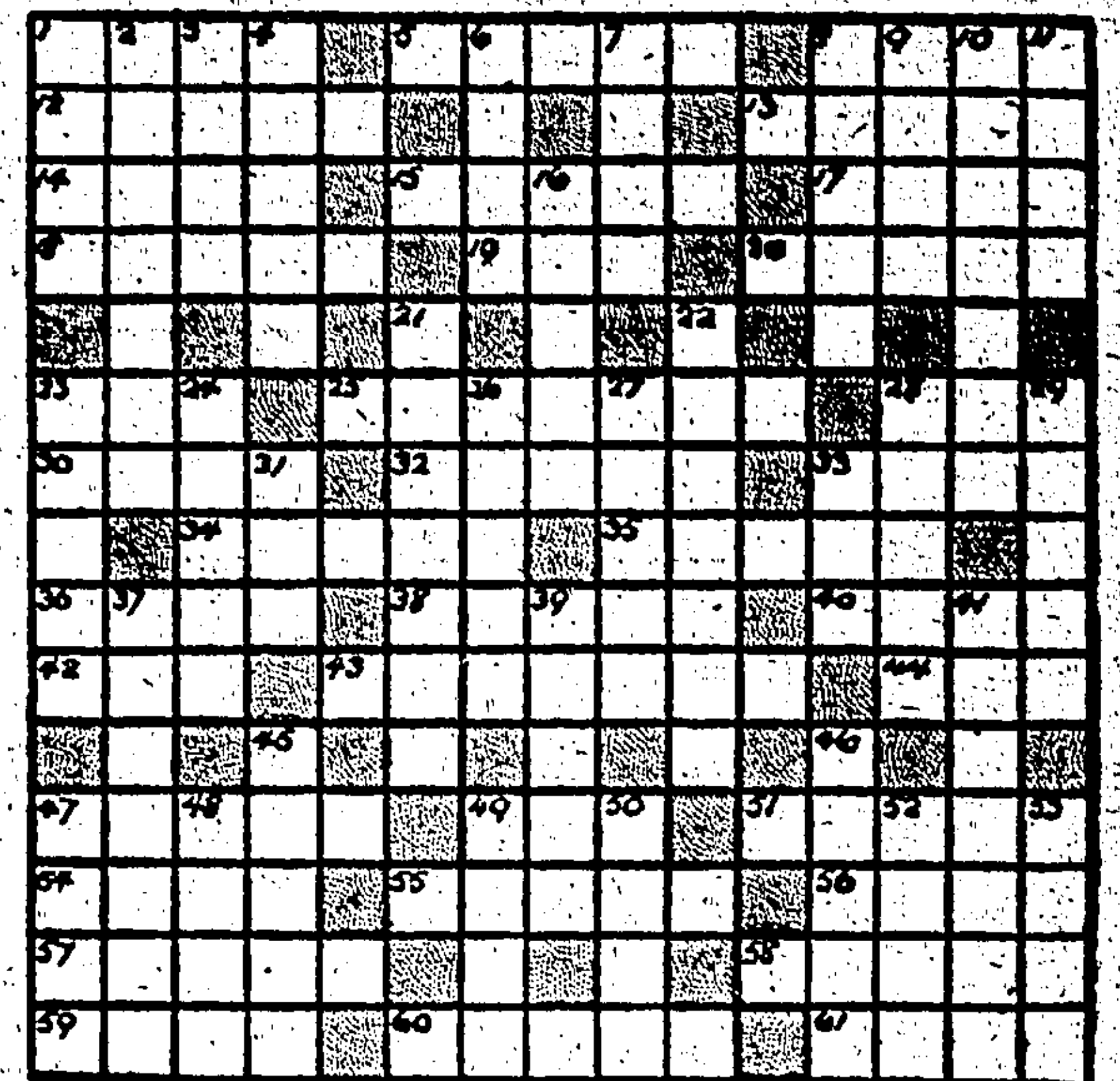
In these days handkerchiefs are as original and individual as can be, and there is no end to their infinite variety. While stripes and coloured borders are still very much liked, something daintier has come in with the hankies of fine white cambric with one flower-embroidered corner. All the spring flowers, such as bluebells, narcissus, snowdrops and violets have been utilised, and very charming they look.

A pleasing alternative to the white square with the coloured border is the coloured handkerchief with an appliqued border in white. Another variation on much the same theme is a coloured handkerchief with a fern design in white and colour.

From France come some amusing hankies that are almost of the narrative type, for they are decorated nearly to the story point. One such had a line of flower-pots with roses all a-growing, a watering-can on the opposite corner, and a coloured umbrella to complete. Another charming French handkerchief is of blue-pink linen with border of pink and white and here and there a hint of black for smartness' sake. Those who are conservative enough to retain their liking of the all-white handkerchief will most surely approve of white linen, self-appliqued.

Metallised printed chiffon is a novelty amongst the large-size handkerchiefs, and, though it sounds fragile and unwashable, the manufacturers declare they may be sent to the laundry with impunity.—G. S. In Exchange.

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Across

- 1 Native of Arabia.
- 5 Milk container.
- 8 Peculiar skill.
- 12 Title.
- 13 Small open boat.
- 14 In place of.
- 15 Slight anger.
- 17 System of signals.
- 18 Raise in spirits.
- 19 Groove.
- 20 Note in music.
- 23 Collection of sayings.
- 25 Lives healthily.
- 28 Precedence.
- 30 Unslightly.
- 32 Remaining fragment.
- 33 Brick-structure.
- 34 Luke warm.
- 35 Native of Saxony.
- 36 Cold refreshments.
- 38 Sound.
- 40 Acceptable to the palate.
- 42 Mountain top.
- 43 Signified.
- 44 Small bed.
- 47 Bird allied to the lark.
- 49 Stop the mouth of.
- 51 Mere show.
- 54 Sour.
- 55 Musical instrument.
- 56 Funeral carriage.
- 57 Nude.
- 58 Joins.
- 59 Valley.
- 60 Rude.
- 61 List of candidates.

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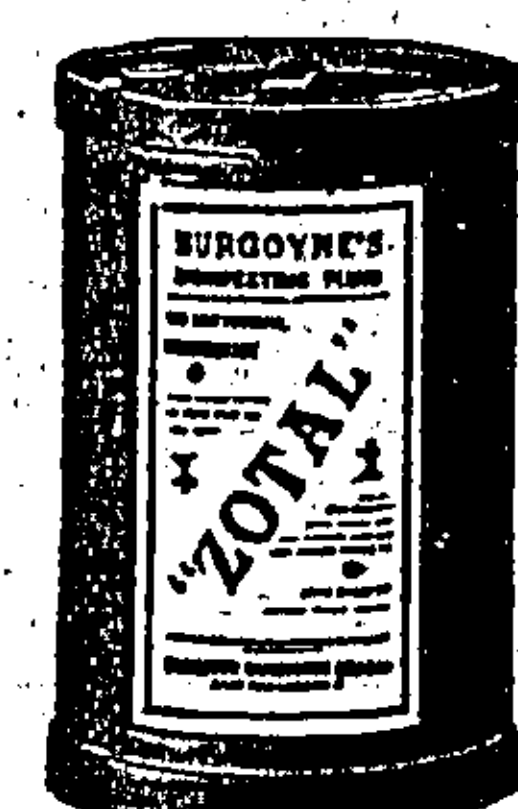
- 1 Fit.
- 2 Fence.
- 3 Enclosed space.
- 4 Fights.
- 6 Inheritor.
- 7 Multitude.

- 8 Silent.
- 9 Forthwith.
- 10 Pertaining to a code.
- 11 Overflow.
- 15 Cower.
- 21 Shrink.
- 22 Eras.
- 23 Check.
- 24 Change.
- 25 Two parapets of raised earth.
- 27 Call upon.
- 28 Sudden fright.
- 29 Rain and hail.
- 31 Affirmative.
- 32 Conquered.
- 37 Funny.
- 39 True.
- 41 Yield.
- 45 Make wider.
- 46 Commotion.
- 47 Sudden pain.
- 48 Fresh water fish.
- 49 Clothes.
- 50 Happy.
- 52 Irritate.
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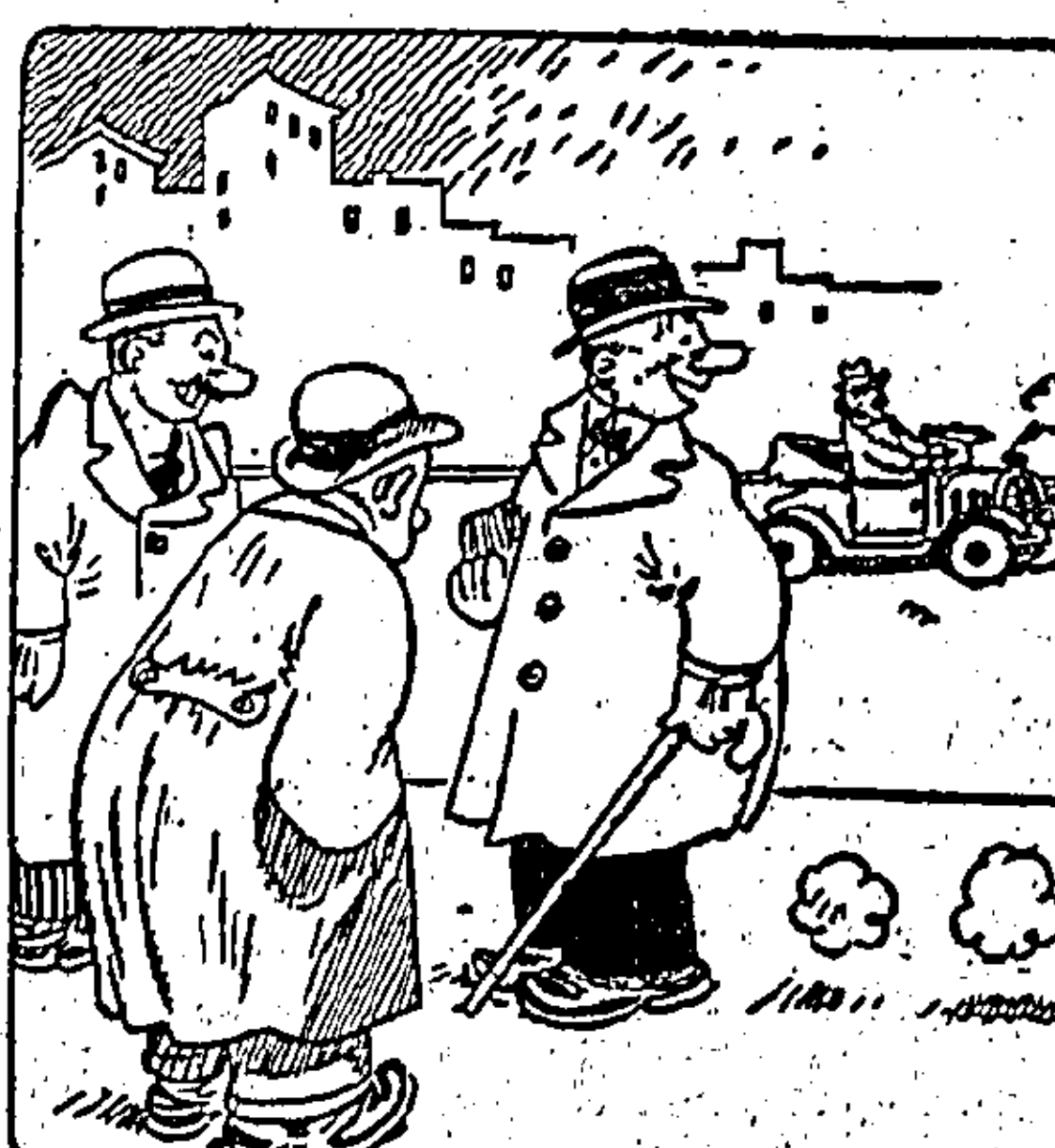
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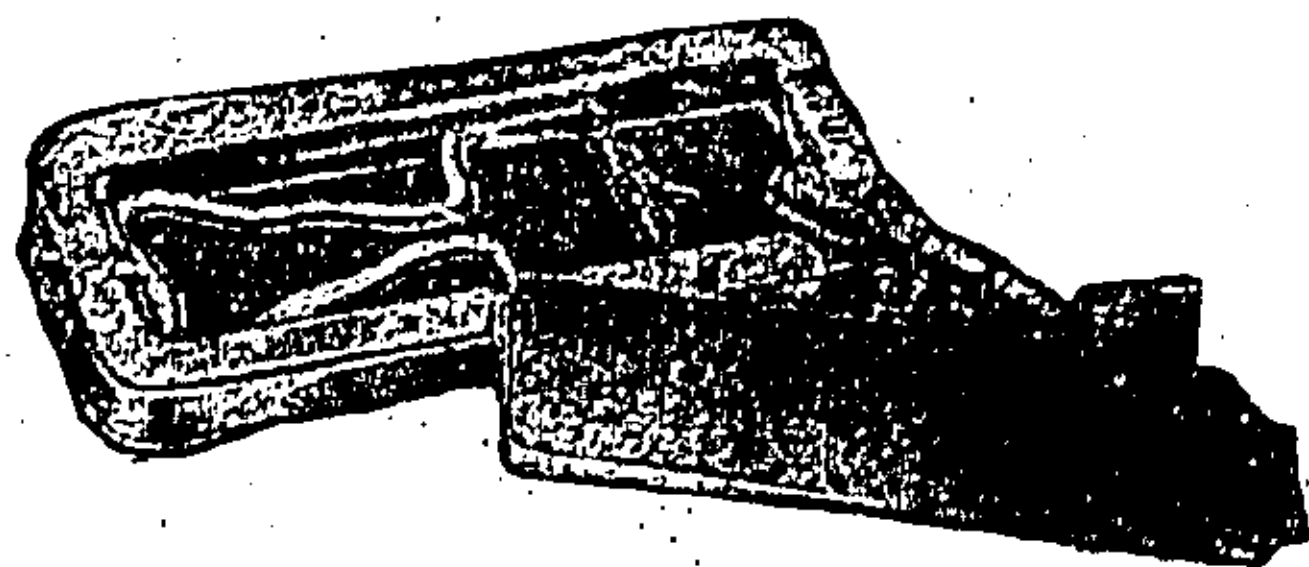
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Mrs. Leonor Montalto de Jesus and family tender their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendance at the funeral.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1930.

CONFUSION WORSE CONFOUNDED.

The more the Conservative Party has to say on the fiscal question, the deeper does it get into the mire. Until the Beaverbrook campaign began, Mr. Baldwin was adamant in declining to have anything to do with any policy which would involve the taxation of foodstuffs. Then, threatened with a really serious split in the Party, he embraced Empire Free Trade, but with this important proviso—that if the Conservatives were returned to power and discovered that the Dominions would not come into the scheme unless foreign grain were taxed, the decision as to whether that step be taken should be left to a referendum. It would now seem, however, that the ex-Premier has thrown over this proviso and is prepared to stand for out-and-out Imperial Preference, even though it involves food taxation. That is our reading of the speech which he has just delivered and of which a summary came to hand by telegram yesterday.

Outlining the Conservative policy in regard to agriculture, Mr. Baldwin said they would fix a guaranteed price for wheat, prevent the importation of bounty-fed and dumped oats by prohibition or a countervailing duty and impose a duty on imported barley, denouncing any Treaty which stood in the way of this policy. This can mean nothing else but full-blooded Protection, with an inevitable rise in food prices in order that the British farmer may have a guaranteed return on his products. If that is really the Conservative policy, it would be interesting to know what has caused Mr. Baldwin to throw over his scruples in regard to food taxes. It is pertinent in this connexion to note the contents of a little booklet, entitled "Hints for Speakers, No. 8" which has only recently been issued from the Conservative Central Office in regard to the Empire Free Trade movement. Under the heading of "The Dominions Will Not Adopt It," quotations are given of speeches from responsible political leaders in Canada and Aus-

tralia, whilst figures are cited to show how large a proportion of Britain's imported foodstuffs comes from foreign countries. There is a nasty knock for Lord Rothermere in comparing his present policy with a statement which he made in the Daily Mail as recently as January 4th this year, when he declared "I am entirely against any duties on foodstuffs of any kind." "And yet," says the booklet, "he is now prepared to support what only so recently he found it impossible to contemplate." Other points made are that "the introduction of Empire Free Trade would hold up Colonial development for a generation or more;" that the policy would involve the denunciation of treaties "of direct benefit to the Colonies concerned and to the manufacturing industries of this country," with "disastrous results to British manufacturers;" whilst edicts would have to be issued from Whitehall "to compel the Crown Colonies to make their fiscal system conform to the programme of a political party," which is described as "obviously a very dangerous state of affairs." In another paragraph, it is asserted that "the scheme would lead to disunity in the Empire."

All these arguments were put forward to explain why the Conservatives could not agree to the immediate adoption of the Beaverbrook policy, but those who advanced them seem to have overlooked the point that they apply with equal force even to eventual adoption of the plan. In any case, what are we to make of the situation now created by Mr. Baldwin coming out definitely for Imperial Preference and food taxation, as he has done in his latest speech? He appears to have gone one better, or worse, than Lord Rothermere, being prepared not only to support, but to carry into effect, "what only so recently he found it impossible to contemplate."

The Simon Report.

Comment on the report of the Simon Commission must to a great extent be deferred until the second and most important part, that containing the recommendations, is published. Sufficient has been disclosed at the present, however, to show the magnitude of the task which faced Sir John Simon, and his colleagues and of the earnest study which has been given to a bewildering array of extremely difficult problems. The Commission has acted wisely in deciding to issue the report in two sections for, when the recommendations come to be sounded and weighed up, it is necessary for a full appreciation of the present situation in India to be available for guidance. The world at large now has an opportunity of judging the true nature of India's political aspirations and the magnitude of the problems which face Britain in her sincere endeavours to grant reforms in the status of the country. It will be necessary to judge the Commission's recommendations when they do appear in conjunction with the report now issued. The Commission's sympathies with political developments in India is revealed in the very illuminating survey of conditions now made public, and while as yet no hint has been given as to their nature, it seems more than likely the recommendations will include possible remedies which may not have been suggested before. The Commission tackled its huge undertaking with fearlessness and courage combined with a painstaking inquiry and there need be no fear that it will be timorous of suggesting bold measures if, in the Commission's views, these are necessary. That the members are unanimous, despite the fact that all three political parties are represented, is further evidence of the Commission's sincere desire to delve deep into Indian affairs and try and discover a path which will lead a great country back to normality. The report as published at the moment should do much to convince the Indian people of Britain's earnest wish to extend self-government in India and to show the world, if it is necessary to do so, that the suggestion of British domination at all costs is a myth which never had any substance.

DAY BY DAY.

THE MAN WHO DOES NOT MIX WITH OTHER MEN NEVER FINDS OUT HOW REALLY NICE A HUMAN BEING CAN BE.—Michael Lawrence.

Among the passengers leaving by the s.s. Antenor were Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, and Mr. E. B. C. Hornell.

The s.s. Ceylon (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Dunkirk on the 9th May and is due here on the 25th instant.

His Excellency the Governor has honoured the Society of St. George, Hongkong, by consenting to become Patron of the Society.

The second day of the Sixth Extra Race Meeting is advertised by the Hongkong Jockey Club to take place on Saturday, June 14, at 2 p.m.

Among the passengers arriving in the Colony on the Tatsuta Maru yesterday from Japan were Mr. and Mrs. H. Hallgren. Mr. Hallgren is the manager of the Swedish Trading Company.

A tailor residing at 19, Peking Road reported to the police yesterday the loss of \$45 and a piece of jewellery valued at \$32 which were taken from his pocket whilst waiting for a train at the Kowloon Railway Station.

Cheung Sau-ki (20), a shroff employed in the money-changing department of the Sun Company, was arrested yesterday by the police on a charge of uttering forged Straits Settlements notes of a face value of \$71.

The Kowloon Residents' Association announce in an advertisement appearing in this issue that the Public Band Concert which was to have taken place to-night at the Kowloon Football Club has been postponed until Wednesday, 18th June.

Admitting a charge of being in possession of six *pu* pai lottery tickets in Reclamation Street, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was fined \$25 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

According to information received locally a reward of \$100 has been offered by the police at Kuala Kubu, in the State of Selangor, P.M.S., for the arrest of Ngooi Peng-lim, alias Ah Peng, who is wanted on a warrant for alleged criminal breach in respect of a sum of \$3,320.

The return of notifiable diseases for the past week shows three fatal cases of typhoid, and two cases (with one death) of small-pox. There were 71 deaths from tuberculosis, 11 from influenza and ten from malaria. Yesterday's return shows three more cases of typhoid.

A Chinese who was living with the master of a shop in Nam Chung Street, Shamshui, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a length of cloth from the shop. His Worship pointed out the meanness of the theft and passed sentence of two months' hard labour.

LOCAL RADIO.

NO BROADCASTING ON SUNDAY.

The public is notified that, in order to carry out necessary repairs to the transmitter, there will be no broadcasting from ZBW, the Hongkong Broadcasting station on Sunday next, the 15th inst.

ZBW will therefore close down at 11.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 14th, until Monday, the 16th, at 11 a.m.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	June 9	June 10
Shiuhing	18.3	8.3
Tsingyuen	8.7	10.0
Samshui	10.9	1.5
Sheshung	3.7	1.5

The highest levels on record are—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.8 feet; Sheshung, 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is 5 feet and at Sheshung 2.7 feet.

GAMBLE OF THE BALLOT.

THE LIBERAL DEMAND FOR ELECTORIAL REFORM.

AN UNFAIR SYSTEM.

A resolution declaring that the Empire Free Trade policy "was not for the ultimate good of the Empire" was on the agenda for the annual conference of the Home Counties Liberal Federation, at Caxton Hall, Westminster. Lord Mersey, the chairman of the Federation, presided. The resolution followed another dealing with electoral reform, brought forward by Mr. Ramsay Muir. This urged:

"That the grotesque injustices of the existing electoral system, which turns every election into a gamble, makes democracy a perilous form of Government, and that the efficient working of the Parliamentary system demands the institution of a better system during the present session of Parliament."

"I don't believe that democracy can be turned into a successful form of Government so long as the present electoral method continues," said Mr. Muir.

The present system does not enable us, even on the votes as cast, to tell what the real strength of various bodies of opinion in the country actually is.

The resolution was carried after it had been agreed that the better electoral system referred to should be proportional representation.

World Free Trade.

The resolution on Empire Free Trade was as follows: Condemned "the policy propounded by Lord Beaverbrook" and declared for:

"Freedom of trade not only within the limits of the Empire itself but throughout the world." Dr. Leslie Burgin, M.P., who moved it, said the British Empire "has been one of the greatest world supporters of peace; Heaven forbid we should use it to be the start of an economic war."

"While we do not like this Beaverbrook proposal, so falsely entitled Empire Free Trade, we are to a man and a woman, the most loyal supporters the Empire can possibly have."

Mr. Milner Gray, M.P., seconding, said Lord Beaverbrook had never advocated Empire Free Trade. "If he had," he said, "I should be with him. I am in favour of Empire Free Trade if you can get it. The obstacle is not in this country. We have no protective tariffs against our Colonies, either Crown or otherwise. I am not going to advocate any policy which would break up the British Empire."

The resolution was carried. At the council meeting held before the public conference the Marquis of Crewe was re-elected president of the Federation.

A NEW JAPANESE MOTOR SHIP.

RIO DE JANEIRO MARU DUE TO-MORROW.

Another new Japanese motor-ship will arrive in port, at daylight to-morrow, adding one more to the already long list of new Japanese motor-ships which have arrived in Hongkong during the past year.

This new vessel, the Rio de Janeiro Maru, belongs to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, who are also the owners of the Buenos Aires Maru which has already been to this port on her way to South America. The Buenos Aires Maru is a sister ship of the Rio de Janeiro.

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NORWEGIAN MOTOR VESSEL.

TUDOR'S FIRST VISIT TO THE PORT.

Arriving here yesterday morning, the Norwegian motor vessel Tudor registered her first visit to Hongkong, bringing in 773 tons of general cargo for the Colony and 8,029 tons for through ports.

She entered the harbour at about 6.30 a.m. under the command of Capt. Hansen with a crew of 40 Norwegian seamen and crew of 40 Norwegian seamen and crew of 40 Norwegian seamen and crew of 40 Norwegian seamen.

Registered at Tonsberg, the Tudor has a gross tonnage of 6,607 and a net tonnage of 4,045. Messrs. Thorsen and Co. are the local agents for the vessel.

The Very Idea!

A Scotsman, Englishman, Irishman, and Jew adjourned to a hotel for some refreshment.

The Englishman stood four "Scotch," the Irishman stood four "Irish," the Scotsman stood 6ft. 9 in., and the Jew stood back and admired them.

Old gentleman (bewildered at the elaborate wedding)—"Are you the bridegroom?"

Young man—"No, sir; I was eliminated in the semi-finals."

Husband and wife were having a dispute. He wanted to buy a new hat and she thought a change of neck gear was all that was required.

"Who won?" Asked a friend afterwards.

"Oh," replied the husband, "the result was a tie."

"How long has your cook been with you?" "Oh, about three husbands."

Little Albert came home from school with a new book under his arm. "It's a prize, Mother," he said.

"A prize? What for, dear?" "For natural history. Teacher asked me how many legs an ostrich had and I said three."

"But an ostrich has two legs."

"I know that now, Mother, but the rest of the class said four; so I was nearest."

A young couple who had just been married, had received many wedding presents after establishing their home in a suburb. One morning they received two theatre tickets together with a note which read: "Guess who sent these?"

On the duly appointed evening, the young couple went to the theatre, returning home very late. To their astonishment everything in the house of any value had been carried away.

On a bare table in the dining-room they found this note: "Now you know."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, June 10.
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Brussels	34.81 1/4
Amsterdam	12.08 3/4
Berlin	20.36 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16
Vienna	34.44 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	42.7 1/2
Buenos Aires	1.6 1/2
Shanghai	2/6.13/16
Yokohama	2/6.13/16
New York	4.85 27/32
Geneva	25.08 1/2
Milan	92.78
Stockholm	18.10 1/4
Oslo	18.15 1/4
Prague	163 1/4
Madrid	40.22 1/2
Athens	87 1/2
Rio	5.25 3/32
Bombay	1.6 1/2
Hongkong	1.3/3 1/16
Silver (spot)	16 1/2
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—British Wireless.

WHO WAS— JOHN HALIFAX?

John Halifax was only a boy when his parents died. He inherited from them an innate good breeding, a fine intelligence, a copy of the New Testament, and nothing else; not that a boy of his calibre needed anything else.

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He began his career very humbly as a worker in a tannery; but he educated himself, and was promoted to the clerical staff. In his early twenties he invested his small savings in a woollen mill, and amassed a moderate fortune.

Trouble was never long absent from his life. His beloved elder daughter was born blind, and died at the age of eleven from small-pox, contracted from some homeless outcasts whom her father had housed; hostile neighbours cut off the water power from his mills, and nearly ruined him; one of his sons left home as the result of a quarrel, and was not seen again for many years; but John Halifax, sustained by the love of his devoted wife, met all disaster in the spirit of a true Christian gentleman.

Mrs. Craik's novel "John Halifax, Gentleman" is one of the sweetest idylls in English literature.

NOTED BOTANIST
NOW HERE.EXTENSIVE WORK IN THE
PHILIPPINES.

ON WAY TO AMERICA.

Amongst the passengers who arrived from Manila yesterday by the s.s. Tenyo Maru was Mr. A.D.E. Elmer, a well-known botanist, who is proceeding to the United States, after continuous residence in the Philippines for more than 26 years. Cautious, conservative, of single purpose, Mr. Elmer has lived among the mountain people of the Philippines, months at a time, carrying no weapon, needing none. It is said by eminent contemporaries in botany that Mr. Elmer stands without peer in his field of explorations. The volume of material which he has contributed to the herbaria of the world for scientific and economic investigations approximates a half million specimens. In addition he has published ten volumes of scientific writings and investigations.

Mr. Elmer went to the Philippines as a botanist in the bureau of government laboratories in 1903 from Stanford University. While in Stanford he carried out a botanical exploration along the western coast of the United States from the Canadian border to the Mojave Desert in California. He found in the Philippines a wealth of vegetation beyond his expectation.

Without government or institutional support, with vision and faith and experience as his only working capital, he left the government service for private botanical exploration and research. His explorations were carried on chiefly in the mountainous regions from northern Luzon to southern Mindanao.

Travelling alone, making camp as far up the mountains as possible, with the help of one or two men of the region in which he was stationed, Igorot, Bagobo, Manobo, Negrito, Dyak, or Mohammedan, he has collected material which amounts into incredible numbers.

Mr. Elmer will visit his son who is a medical student in Stanford, and relatives near Oregon City and in Portland whom he has not seen in thirty years.

PRIZE BALLOTS LEGAL.

IF SOME SKILL IS REQUIRED.

Mr. Hay Halkett, the Marylebone magistrate, gave an important ruling as to the law regarding ballots for prizes.

Lady Maud Warrender, of Manchester-street, W., as treasurer, and Nathan Gordon, of Duke-street, W., as assistant organiser, were summoned for contravening the Lotteries Act of 1823 by publishing a scheme known as the Grand National Mutual Subscription Fund. The object of the fund was to acquire and endow as a national memorial museum, the home of Ellen Terry, the famous actress, at Smallhythe Place, near Tenterden, Kent.

Mr. H. D. Roome, for the Commissioner of Police, submitted that the scheme was an illegal lottery. Only 25 per cent. of the fund, he said, was to go to the Ellen Terry memorial, the remaining 75 per cent. being distributed in prizes.

The contest was a kind of ballot in which competitors were invited to place in order of popularity the various roles played by Ellen Terry.

Genuine Skill.

Mr. Vernon Gattie, defending, urged that the scheme could not be a lottery, as there was ample opportunity to exercise genuine skill.

Mr. Hay Halkett, in his decision, said that under this scheme the voting power could only be exercised by members of the theatrical profession and by persons whose names appeared in a well-known book of reference. The former class might be trusted to form a skilled judgment as to the intrinsic value of the different roles in which Ellen Terry appeared. The second class was composed entirely of persons of more or less importance, usually of sufficient seniority to know much about the parts played by that great actress.

He was of opinion, therefore, that any individual member of these two classes would necessarily have to exercise some degree—and no great degree was required by law—of skill in not only saying what their individual preferences were, but also in saying what the combined preferences of other educated people were likely to be, for it must be assumed that by public regard they would indicate educated regard. He did not feel that he was bound by the decision in a previous case in which there could be no possible clue to the result of promiscuous voting for different kinds of biscuits by an unknown electorate, and he dismissed the summonses. In reply to Mr. Roome, Mr. Halkett said he would be willing to state a case with a view of an appeal.

CENTURY IN EACH
INNINGS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

and took six wickets for 69. In the second innings Essex made 95 for the loss of two wickets.

Derby v. Warwick.

Derbyshire piled up a total of 448 for the loss of seven wickets in their first innings when the declaration was made. The score included two centuries, Storer being 102 and Townsend 107. Warwick also showed fine batting form and made 419 before being dismissed. Wyatt made 145 and Croom 110. Worthington took five wickets for 77 runs. Going in again Derbyshire made 17 for the loss of no wickets.

Kent v. Hampshire.

A feature of the match was that four batsmen scored 90 or more runs but were all defeated before the century mark was reached. Kent batted first to make 300. Woolley scored 98 and Ashdown 93. Kennedy took six wickets for 79. Hampshire replied with a very modest 186. Freeman being on the mark with the ball and taking six wickets for 107.

Kent declared at 210 for six wickets in the second innings. Hardinge having made 95. Hampshire failed to approach their opponent's total, the side being dismissed for 173; of which Brown made 80. Freeman took six for 24.

Gloucester v. Somerset.

M. Lyon got the majority of runs in Somerset's first innings when he stayed at the wicket to make a fine double century of 210 before his wicket was taken. Somerset's total reached 372, but this was well passed by Gloucester who scored 441. B. Lyon made exactly a hundred and Sinfeld 107. Somerset collapsed in the second innings, the whole team being sent back for 144. Gloucester got the necessary 79 runs for victory for the loss of only two wickets.

Surrey v. Notts.

Surrey got the highest total of any County team during the matches which finished to-day, their total being 501. Of this Ducat made 218 and Sandham 152. Larwood took half of the wickets for 102 runs. Notts replied with 264. Payton being the only batsman to make anything like a stand. He played a fine innings for 109. In their second knock, Notts made 236 for the loss of seven wickets. Gunn scored 81.

Yorkshire v. Lancs.

Yorkshire declared at 417 for nine wickets. Leyland having made a magnificent double century and still being undefeated at 211. Lancashire replied with 305, of which Hopwood contributed 107. Leyland of Yorkshire took four wickets for 49 runs. In their second knock Yorkshire made eleven for one wicket.

Cambridge v. Australians.

The Australians beat Cambridge by an innings and 134 runs. Cambridge compiled 225, Brown contributing 52. McCabe took 4 wickets for 60 runs.

Leicester v. Northants.

This was the lowest scoring match of the series, Northants being dismissed on their first visit to the wicket for 178. Geary took six wickets for 35 runs. Leicester replied with 241, Jupp being in form with the ball and taking five for 71. Going in again, Northants made 127, Geary this time taking six for 43. Leicester made 65 for the loss of four wickets in their second innings.—*Reuter*.

To-day's Matches.

The following matches are starting to-day:
Lord's—Middlesex v. Essex.
Northampton.—Northants v. Derbyshire.
Bristol.—Gloucester v. Kent.
Leicester.—Leicester v. Surrey.
Birmingham.—Warwick v. Yorkshire.
Manchester.—Lancashire v. Sussex.

"I fell in love with Ivor's riding and later I fell in love with him," said Miss Doris Alexander, a pretty Southampton speedway enthusiast, who was married at Southampton to Ivor Creek a noted dirt track rider. The bride and bridegroom first met at the Southampton Speedway last year, when Ivor Creek was riding there. The wedding was kept secret and only a few relatives were present.

Mrs. Sedgewick, aged 81, of York-street Almshouses, Dover, died from burns. It is stated that she was going down-stairs with a lighted candle when her nightdress caught fire. Her 87-years-old husband, who went to her assistance, was badly burned.

POLICE WITHDRAW
A CHARGE.MAN INJURES HIMSELF AND
BLAMES ANOTHER.

RUSE TO GET FUNDS.

Because a man had inflicted the injuries to himself in an attempt to place the blame on another, Detective Sergeant Humphreys, who appeared before Mr. Whyte at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to prosecute a workman of the Kowloon Godowns on a charge of assault, applied for permission to withdraw the proceedings.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant and said that as the police had withdrawn the charge he wished to make a few remarks. He intimated that the complainant was formerly employed at the Godowns but was caught stealing and dismissed. He returned some days later and when the defendant told him to leave, he refused. He was slapped and he later inflicted injuries to his own neck. The police were then informed that the defendant had been responsible for the injuries, although in his original report the complainant had accused the foreman of the works, who was the defendant's father. The whole thing was a ruse to obtain money.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys indicated that a similar incident had occurred before, but on that occasion the injury had been more severe. It was known that Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, the complainant, supplied men, who were in trouble, with money to enable them to return to the country and so keep them away from the Godowns. In the present case it was understood that the complainant had been given money for his wife and himself to go to the country. That was what he had been working for when he had inflicted the injuries.

His Worship remarked that if the defendant had not admitted slapping the complainant he would have awarded the defendant a certain sum as costs, but, it was, he would dismiss the case.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"MOTHER KNOWS BEST"
NOW SHOWING.

That the talkies have given Madge Bellamy still further opportunities is the opinion of those who have heard her singing in "Mother Knows Best," a forceful and splendidly acted drama playing at the Queen's Theatre for the last time to-day. Her many songs are finely rendered, whilst the other musical features of the picture leave nothing to be desired.

Madge Bellamy's voice and singing exactly suits her personality and appearance and her imitation of Harry Lauder and Al Jolson won the warm approval of the audience last night. She leads a strong cast and portrays the role of a great actress whose success in Broadway and Paris is marred by her sorrow when she is time and again prevented by her mother from seeing her lover. Louise Dresser gives an impressionable interpretation of the "Mother" who misunderstands her daughter and endeavours to isolate her from the outside world.



"Aren't you putting anything aside for a rainy day?"
"Only my work at the office."

AIRMEN ROUT AN
ARMY.VICTORY WON FOR
A THRONE.

How four aeroplanes carrying machine-guns and commanded by a French ex-officer, smashed a big revolt of tribesmen against Ras Tafari and won for him the throne of Abyssinia, is now told by an eye-witness.

This narrator is M. Henri de Busschere, editor of the French newspaper in Madagascar, who went to Paris from Djibouti, the terminus of the Abyssinia railway. In April Ras Goukka, a former husband of one of the late Empress Judith's daughters, raised a banner of revolt against the "tyrant" (as she called Ras Tafari).

But Ras Tafari, a prince with up-to-date ideas, had, fortunately, a few years ago engaged a former officer of the French army named Mallet to organise a squadron of aeroplanes.

Aerial Onset.

Mallet, with his four aeroplanes armed with machine-guns, placed himself at the disposal of the ruler.

Before Ras Tafari's small column of warriors came into touch with the rebels, the planes were attacking Ras Goukka's men. Sweeping straight towards the rebel tribesmen the aeroplanes opened fire with machine guns, doing heavy execution.

Ras Goukka, according to tradition, was surrounded by a brilliant escort of several hundred mounted warriors, all dressed in scarlet and wearing plumed head-dresses. These made excellent targets for the airmen.

In a short while, hundreds of dead and wounded were lying on the field, and the rest of the rebels were scattered.

Ras Goukka himself was mortally wounded.

The day following the victory the Empress Judith, who was ill with typhoid, died.

The native sorcerer had prescribed a fatal bath in cold water. Empress Judith fainted in the water, and died a few hours later without having regained consciousness.

Since then the new Emperor the Ras Tafari—now "king of kings," has encountered no more difficulties.

TRAGIC SECRET.

OBSESSION REVEALED
IN A LETTER.

A man's secret resolve to kill himself which was carried out 15 months later was revealed at the inquest at Bromley on Ernest Newnham Adams, aged 52, of Lowndes-avenue.

Adams was found gassed in a shop where he was employed. The coroner read a letter dated February 10, 1929, which read:

"My Darling Wife,
"I am very sorry indeed to cause you such trouble for the step I am about to take, but time will heal, and in the end you will be at an advantage. I have been frightfully worried of late and cannot tell you how I have suffered mentally."

"To you I want to leave all I possess, that is £1,000 invested in War Loans and the 270 £1 shares I have."

"I should like to be cremated and have my ashes scattered on the bowling green."
A loaded revolver, two rounds of ammunition, a bottle of poison and an aluminium can were found in Adams' coat.

The coroner returned a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind.

A COUNTESS AND
HIGHWAYMEN.MIDNIGHT HOLD-UP
OF DIPLOMATS.

GEMS TORN OFF.

An amazingly bold midnight hold-up and robbery has taken place near Bucharest.

Mr. Charles Dewey, the American financial adviser of the Polish Government, was visiting Rumania.

In his honour Prince Bibesco gave a gala dinner in his castle not far from the Rumanian capital.

Mr. Davila, the Rumanian Minister to Washington, and Countess Szembek (wife of the Polish Minister to Bucharest) were other guests of the Prince.

After the dinner party, Mr. Dewey, Mr. Davila and the countess were returning to Bucharest in a motor-car.

At a lonely spot on the road, at midnight, they were accosted by six masked highwaymen, who brought them to a halt by firing a number of revolver shots close to the car.

As the car came to a standstill, the highwaymen, some presenting revolvers, and others brandishing knives and clubs, ordered the occupants of the car to get out and hand over their money and other valuables.

Mr. Dewey and Mr. Davila obeyed; but the countess had fainted.

Entering the car, one bandit stripped off her necklace, bracelet and tiara by force.

Mr. Davila tried in vain to dissuade the highwaymen.

He pointed out to them the important positions of the occupants of the car, and threatened them with arrest and punishment.

At his threats the highwaymen merely laughed, and brought their revolvers closer to his head.

On arrival in Bucharest, Mr. Davila caused his chauffeur to drive direct to police headquarters.

Both the Ministers of the Interior and War were also informed, and soon a large detachment of police and soldiers went to the scene of the robbery.

[Prince Bibesco, above mentioned, is the son-in-law of the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith.]

CINEMA NOTES.

MONSTER NIGHT CLUB SHOW
IN "BE YOURSELF."

A dinner club show, the proportions of which would stagger the resources of the largest "whoopie" palace in New York City, features the opening scenes of United Artists' "Be Yourself," the all-singing and talking spectacle showing at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday, with Fannie Brice starring.

In addition to a performance by Miss Brice which includes several new song hits and dances, an eccentric dancing ballet of fifty girls and men, two score singers and a famous orchestra furnish the highlights of a nightclub that rivals the extravaganzas of Florenz Ziegfeld and George White.

The nightclub set is designed along futuristic lines, with twelve immense panels on which are painted modernistic motifs. The tables are fashioned to represent clover leaves, with chairs to match the general design.

Supporting Miss Brice in this picture of night life and the prize-ring are Robert Armstrong, Gertrude Astor, Harry Green, G. Pat Collins, Budd Fine and Jimmy Tolson.

"Good Time Charley."

"Good Time Charley" is a brilliant comedy-drama of life behind the floorlights, and especially of a second-rate song-and-dance man, his pal and his baby daughter. Featured in the piece are Helene Costello, Warner Oland and Clyde Cook. Julianne Johnston, Montagu Love and Hugh Allan are prominently cast. Michael Curtiz directed.

Charley's fortunes changed with the death of his young wife and he is past youth and an inmate of an Actors' Home, when his pal, in a moment of weakness tells him the name of the man who is accountable for the tragedy.

Warner Oland, greatest of character actors gives the supreme characterization of his career in the title role. Clyde Cook, as the comically pathetic pal is magnificent and Helene Costello is given a chance to dance as well as to act, and does both with consummate art. "Good Time Charley" will be screened at the Majestic to-day.

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AT THE MAJESTIC

NATHAN ROAD,
KOWLOON.

During the singing of a Psalm at the parish church at Wadworth, near Doncaster, Mr. John William Smith, the village schoolmaster, organist and choir-master, collapsed and died soon after. Mr. Smith, who was between 60 and 65, had been at Wadworth over 14 years.

Plans for a non-stop flight from Detroit to Budapest in June by Lieut. Magyar, an Austrian, are nearing completion. He intends to conquer the Atlantic in a Lockheed Sirius monoplane—like the craft in which Colonel Lindbergh made a transcontinental speed record recently.

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THREE HURT IN TRAIN SMASH.

TWO ACCIDENTS ON THE SAME DAY.

Railway accidents occurred at Pelton Station (Durham) and at the entrance to a tunnel at Caerphilly.

In the Durham crash three persons were injured.

A passenger train had pulled up at Pelton Station on its way to Beamish.

Owing to a thick mist and the greasy state of the rails, it was running some 20 minutes late, and had picked up a pilot engine to assist the ordinary engine.

This pilot engine was attached at the rear end of the train. While the train was still standing in the station, a parcels train from Newcastle, also running late, crashed into the pilot engine.

Coach Forced Up. Although the engine saved the passenger train from more serious damage, three persons in the front coach were thrown from their seats as this coach was forced up on the back of the front engine. The top of the coach touched the underpart of a bridge and the buffers were smashed.

One woman was among the injured. She is Mrs. Lewins, of Tanfield (shock). The two men are Mr. William Short, of Tantobie, Durham (injuries to face), and Mr. George Shields, of Gateshead (leg injury).

Mishap on Single Line. The accident at Caerphilly occurred on a single line near the tunnel.

A fast goods train travelling from Baedare to Bristol crashed into the step blocks.

Just before the crash, the driver and fireman of the train jumped, and thus escaped injury.

The engine ploughed into the mountain side and turned over.

Six wagons were derailed and smashed.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

TO GIVE "YEOMEN OF THE GUARD."

Although December is a long way off, the Committee of the Philharmonic Society have not been idle, and after giving much serious consideration to different operas which it is possible to produce have decided, partly on the score of expense, to repeat "The Yeomen of the Guard" which many of the public will remember was produced by the Society in 1924. Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., the organist of St. John's Cathedral, has accepted the post of Hon. Musical Director, and rehearsals will probably commence early in August.

We also understand that His Honour Sir J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E. has accepted the post of President of the Society rendered vacant by Professor Brown having left for England on long leave.

A sub-committee has also been constituted to explore the possibilities of broadcasting by the Society, and it is hoped that members will make a generous response to a communication which will be issued shortly by the sub-committee in this connexion.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The local radio programme for to-day, broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, is given below. It was the intention to relay the Band Concert at Kowloon, but this having been postponed, a Dance programme will be given from the studio instead.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme, 7.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7.00 p.m. Britannia. Overture. New Queen's Hall Light Orch.

7.08 The Gondoliers. Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Co.

7.16 Lustige Bruder. Waltz. New Concert Orchestra.

7.25 Two Black Crows. Comedy Sketch. Moran and Mack.

7.31 The Merchant of Venice. Quentin Maclean. (Organ).

7.48 The Carnival of Animals. (Saint Saens). Orch. Symphonique de Paris.

1st Record Royal March of the Lions, The Hens and Cocks, and Wild Ases.

2nd Record The Tortoise. The Elephants.

3rd Record Kangaroos. The Aquarium.

4th Record Long-eared Characters. The Aviary.

5th Record The Cuckoo in the depth of the wood.

6th Record Pianists. Fossils.

7th Record The Swan.

8th Record Finale.

8.25 Faust. Vocal Gems.

8.33 A Room with a view. Dance Little Lady.

8.40 Reaching for Some-one. Layton and Johnson.

8.46 Three Sketches. Cliff Edwards.

(1) Serenade.

(2) The Blackbirds.

(3) The River.

Lionel Tertis. Viola.

9 p.m. Dance programme.

JAPANESE NAVAL CHANGES.

OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

Tokyo, June 10. The naval changes mentioned yesterday have been officially announced.

Although official confirmation has not been obtainable, it is persistently reported that the early replacement of Admiral Kato as Chief of the Navy General Staff by an officer more amenable to the views of the Cabinet may be expected.

It is understood that the Cabinet, especially Admiral Takarabe, is anxious to make the change in order to curtail Admiral Kato's ability to fight the ratification of the London Treaty.—Reuter.

[A message dated yesterday stated that important changes in the higher personnel of the Japanese navy were contemplated, and that interest had been aroused because several of those involved had figured prominently in the London Naval Treaty controversy, especially Vice-Admiral N. Suytugu, who was to be replaced by Vice-Admiral S. Nagano, and Vice-Admiral S. Kobayashi who was to succeed Vice-Admiral K. Yamashiro. It was believed that the changes to be made would lessen the bitterness growing out of the London Naval Pact.]

A WIDOW'S SON KIDNAPPED.

BARBER RECEIVES SIX MONTHS' SENTENCE.

The heartless act of a man in kidnapping and selling the young son of a woman with whom he had been living, was related to Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon. The man, a barber employed at a shop at Nathan Road, was sentenced to six months' hard labour, on a charge of kidnapping.

Liu Fung, a widow, said she met the prisoner, whose name is Yuo Siu-nam, at a barber shop at Kowloon. Their friendship progressed and they were living together when the incident complained of occurred.

She had thought of sending her 6-year-old son to school in the country, and it was arranged that the man was to take the boy to his native village for the purpose. That was the last she saw of the man or of her son for some considerable time. They vanished completely, and many months afterwards she was informed that the man was living in Macao.

Proceeding to the Portuguese Colony, she succeeded in locating the man at a certain house, when it was discovered that he was living with his own wife. The fact that he was already married had hitherto been withheld from the widow.

"I asked him where my son was, and he told me that the boy had been sold for \$400," stated Liu Fung in her evidence. "I next asked him what he had done with the money, and he said he had lost it through gambling. The next thing I did was to drag him into the street and give him into the charge of a policeman."

Replying to the charge, the prisoner said his intentions with regard to the boy were perfectly bona fide. He had left the boy with a clansman, whom he met through a fortuitous circumstance which he detailed. Incidentally, by a stroke of fortune, he was able to receive from the latter a business loan of \$400, to set up a new barber shop. A partner, whom he subsequently took into his confidence, absconded to Macao with the funds, and he (accused) was trying to locate him there when the meeting took place with the widow.

He denied having said in the presence of another witness, that he had sold the child and that he was very sorry for having been so heartless towards the woman.

A statement was put in, signed by the partner, reading "I took the small boy back to my clansman, who gave me \$400 and a further \$140 to a go-between."

In sentencing the prisoner to six months' hard labour, his Worship said that he would have had a year, but for consideration having been given to the fact that he had got back the boy.

Thieves who broke into the house of Mr. Joseph Benjamin, diamond merchant, of Brook-road, Upper Clapton, carried off \$500 worth of jewellery and notes. The jewellery consisted of unmounted diamonds as well as other articles. Mr. Benjamin carries on business in Middlesex-street, E.

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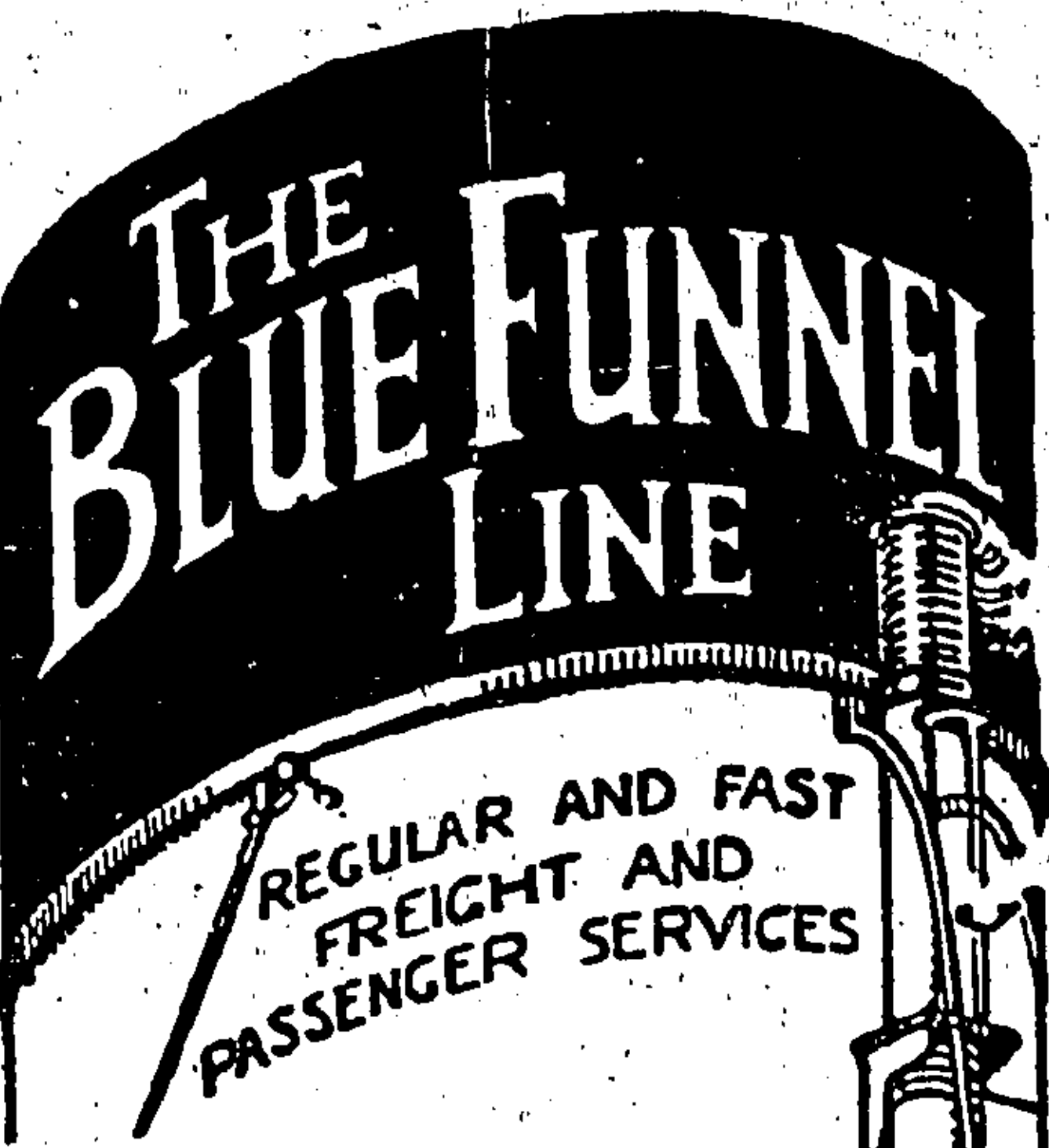
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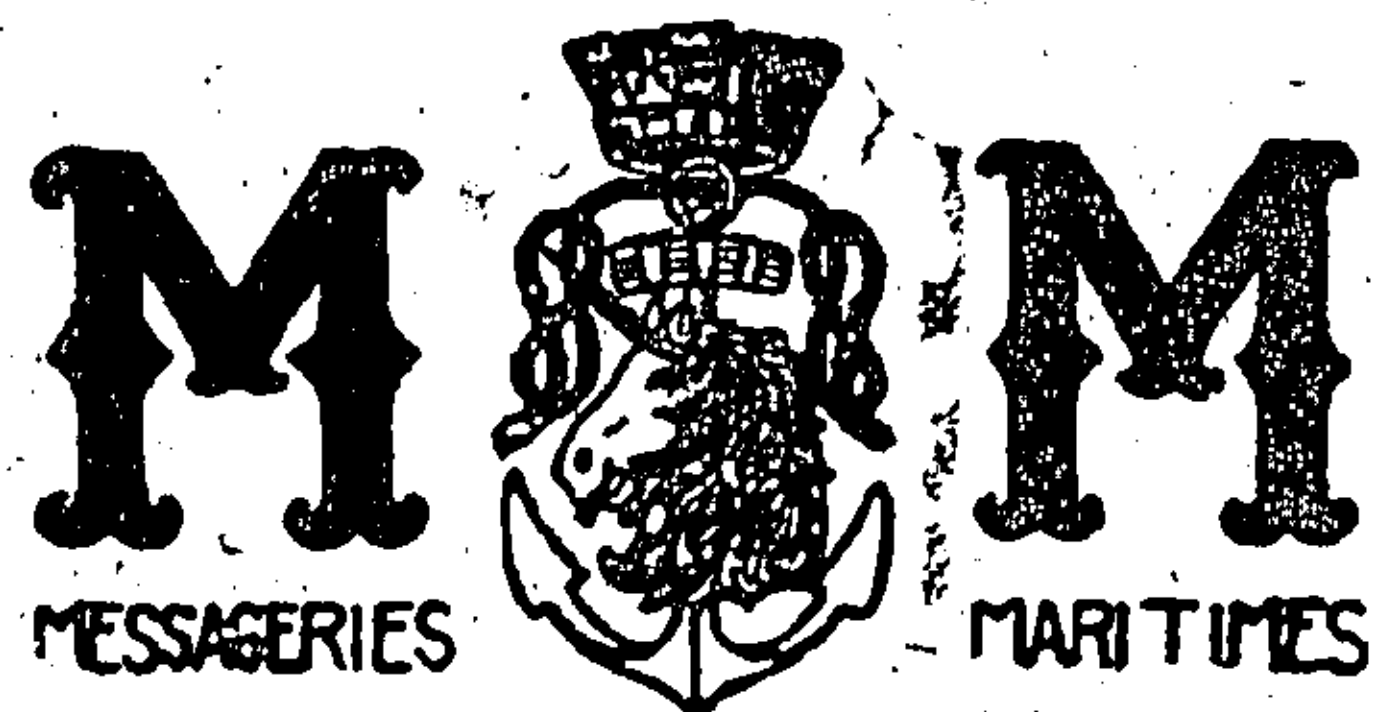
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FLUSH SYSTEM DEBATED.

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ties on a question of this kind. But the principle involved in these divergent views is a very important one. Having given to it the best consideration I can, and having arrived at a definite conclusion, I feel it my duty to say that I differ from the first and agree with the second, school of thought, and it remains for me to set out shortly my reasons.

The Lever.

Assuming that this Board is justified in using the lever, of refusing permission to instal water closets, to prevent the retardation of the rebuilding of these "old type" houses, I remain to be convinced that the means still attain the end. I do not know how many houses there are, which were built before 1903. There must be thousands. I do not know how many of these houses can obtain an independent water supply, e.g. from wells. There must be relatively few. If this is so, it is obviously futile to expect that the granting or refusal of permission to instal water closets can have any material effect on this question. In any case, does it follow that because water closets cannot be installed, the owner is therefore more likely to pull down and rebuild? I should have thought not. He would be much more likely to continue to do without water closets. In this case the only result of the Board's refusal of permission is to compel one more household to carry on with the insanitary bucket system.

My objection, however, to the first school of thought is based on the more general ground that this Board is not justified in using the lever at all, even if the means would attain the end. It seems to me that the question as to what type of houses should be permitted to remain, and what type of houses should be pulled down and rebuilt, forms part of the housing problem which is for the Legislature, and not for this Board, to decide, although it is within its province to express to the Government its views and recommendations from the point of view of public health. My view is that this question was exhaustively considered by the Government in 1903, and that its conclusions, in the shape of an enactment, bind this Board.

Three Kinds of Buildings.

The Government's deliberations resulted in the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903. This Ordinance was based upon recommendations made—and, indeed, as I believe, was drafted—by a great Public Health expert.

The Government, at the time, had to deal with three possible kinds of buildings, namely:—

- (a) Those built before 1903.
- (b) Those built after 1903, but upon land leased from the Crown before that date.
- (c) Those built after 1903, but on land leased from the Crown after that date.

Taking the cases in the reverse order, the Ordinance provides that, in the last case, every house shall be provided with an open space equal in area to not less than one-half of the roofed-over area, in addition to a scavenging lane (Section 179): in the second case, the open area shall be one-third of the roofed-over area, in addition to a scavenging lane (Section 180); and in the first case it provides as follows:—"Every existing domestic building shall be provided by the owner with an open space in the rear, by opening out on each

storey one-half of the entire space intervening between the principal room or rooms and the main wall at the back of such building as well as the corresponding portion of roof, unless such building is already provided with an open and unobstructed backyard of at least fifty square feet in area; the building must further be provided on every storey with a window of at least ten square feet superficial area opening into such open space." (Section 175 (1).)

I understand that the effect of this requirement is that a house built before 1903 must be provided with open space which in practice comes to about one-third of the roofed area (but without the addition of a scavenging lane), unless it has an open backyard of at least fifty square feet.

This Board can, under sub-section (4), grant modifications and exemptions.

"Old Type" Houses.

I submit therefore that the Legislature has plainly stated the conditions under which "old type" houses can remain. It is of course for the Authorities to see that the conditions are complied with. But so long as they are complied with, my submission is that this Board should not, in exercising its discretion under other provisions of the law, exercise such discretion adversely to an owner for the ultimate purpose of inducing such owner to pull down premises which the Legislature says he can retain and maintain.

The idealist in public health might wish that the Ordinance had provided that all buildings must conform with Section 179, if necessary by pulling down and rebuilding. But the Legislature no doubt felt bound to observe the recognizable difference between legitimate enactment and confiscatory legislation, and so it took pains to make the distinctions between the various kinds of houses in the way in which I have ventured to describe.

In order to avoid any possible misapprehension, I feel I ought perhaps to make it plain that of course not only section 175, but other provisions of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, apply to these "old type" houses. For instance, take section 26, which provides as follows:—

"The following shall be deemed to be nuisances liable to be dealt with summarily in the manner provided by Part II:—

- (1) any building or part of a building which is so dark, or so ill-ventilated or so damp, or in such a condition of dilapidation, as to be dangerous or prejudicial to the health of the inmates;
- (2) any building or part of a building which contains rat-holes or rate-runs or other similar holes, or which is infested with rats, or in which the ventilating openings are not protected by gratings in such manner as effectually to exclude rats therefrom;
- (3) any premises which are in such a dirty or in such an insanitary condition as to be dangerous or prejudicial to health; in respect of all such nuisances, whether they exist on old or new buildings, this Board has jurisdiction.

The Water Supply.

The water question, sometimes in a less and sometimes in a more acute form, being still with us, it is hardly within the sphere of practical politics to suggest that the Government should allow everyone in the Colony to have a supply of water from the mains for flushing purposes. But as a modern civilized city this Colony should certainly look forward to the day when it will have sufficiently solved

its water problem to enable it to give a supply for such an essential sanitary purpose. Even at the present time it will be of great interest to the public if the Government were to enquire into the question as to how much more water will be consumed if the whole Colony were provided with water closets flushed with water from the mains. It is, of course, known that the total water consumption must increase with the increase and expansion of the population, but from such information as I have been able to obtain, the amount of increased consumption which would be entailed if the water closet system were generally introduced, would bear a very small percentage to the total consumption for ordinary purposes.

With these remarks, I beg to support this motion.

Dr. Koch in Favour.

Dr. Koch said he was reminded of the saying of a French writer who said "Where there is hygiene, there is no happiness" which struck him that they were in that position now. He had nothing against the resolution as submitted by Mr. Wong. The select committee had been very sympathetic in considering all applications. He thought, however, that they should be guided by the Building Authority as to the advisability of allowing water closets in houses where it was unsafe to have them installed.

Speaking on the relative merits of the two systems, he pointed out that the misuse in the case of water closets was quite as bad as the misuse of buckets.

Dr. Wellington's Views.

Hon. Dr. Wellington said that where a water closet could be safely installed in a building, whether it was old or new, he felt, provided there was a sufficiency of water, the closet should be allowed, but there were in the colony many houses and buildings which he had seen, where a water closet could not safely and suitably be installed and therefore he was of the opinion that every case should be considered on its merits and that the resolution of Mr. Wong was too sweeping.

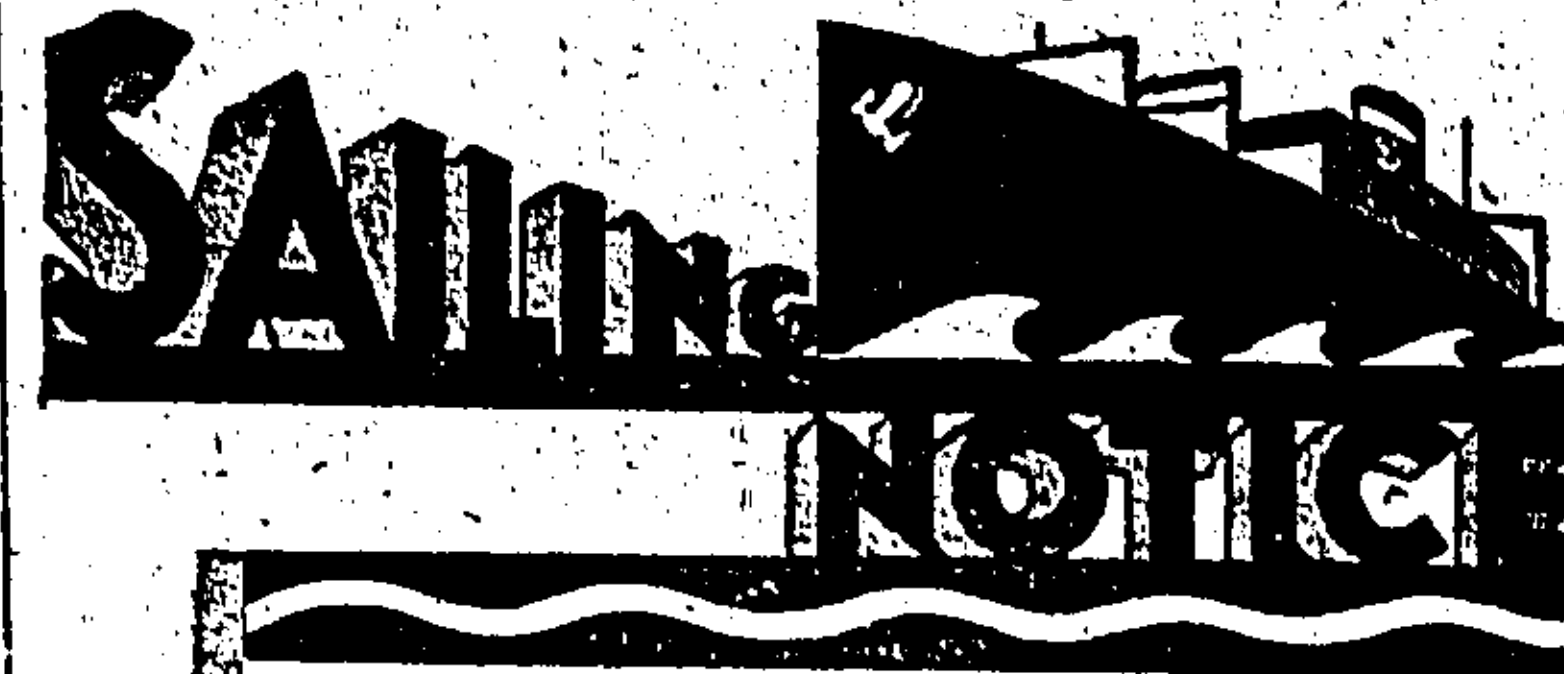
On the invitation of the Board, Dr. C. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, pointed out the objection of installing water closets in the old type of Chinese houses. He drew visionary plans of these houses and pointed out that by installing water closets either in the front or rear of the premises, the already limited ventilation would be considerably decreased.

The Chairman congratulated Mr. Wong on bringing the motion before the Board and also Mr. Chau on the way he had seconded it. He proposed an amendment "that this Board, while of opinion that its power to grant permission to instal water closets in private premises should not be used as a lever to secure a more hygienic type of building, considers it essential to retain full discretion (to add special conditions in special cases or to decline permission in any case) where in its view the installation is open to objection on hygienic grounds."

The Hon. Mr. Creasy seconded the amendment which was put to the meeting and carried.

On the proposition of Mr. Lo a minute relative to the application for the erection of water closets at 182, Queen's Road, Central, which was held over from the last meeting, was referred back to the Subcommittee for further consideration.

A minute by the President relative to the additional public latrine accommodation in Holland Street was placed before the meeting and carried.



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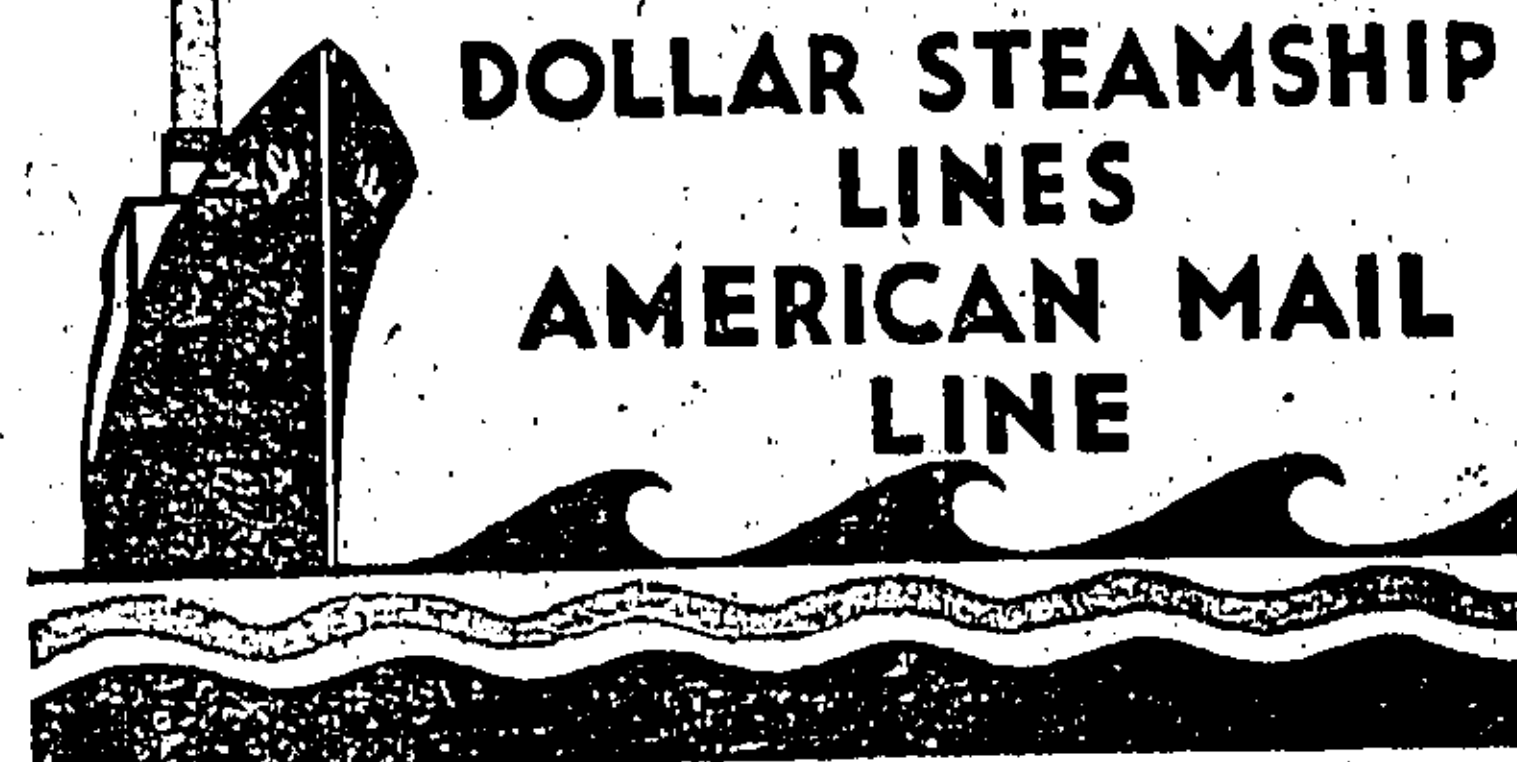
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Mr. Li Yick-mui was in the Chair, being supported by the Secretary, Mr. Chan Heung-pak, who informed the meeting that the Chamber had received letters of complaint from various Chinese trade associations voicing opposition to the Government's intention to increase taxation on account of the proposed increased personal emoluments to Government servants. The letters stated that the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, being the representative commercial institution of the Chinese community, should take action to lodge a protest with the Government on behalf of Chinese interests.

The Secretary then read out letters from the Hongkong and Kowloon Chinese Property Owners' Association, the Native Bankers' Association, the Boarding House Owners' Association, the Chinese Importers and Exporters' Association, etc.

The letters referred to the unprecedented trade depression in the Colony consequent on the low exchange value of the dollar.

After the letters had been read, the Chairman, Mr. Li Yick-mui, invited the members of the Committee to express their opinion, but a member suggested that the meeting should be held in camera to afford a better opportunity to those present to express their opinions freely.

Mr. Chau Yue-teng also suggested that henceforth all Committee meetings of the Chamber be held in camera.

Five representatives of local newspapers were asked to retire with an assurance from the Secretary that a communiqué on the decision of the meeting would later be sent to the newspapers.

ECHO OF KOREAN UNREST.

MEN SHOT BY JAPANESE CONSULAR POLICE.

Dairen, June 10.
According to a despatch received at the headquarters of the South Manchuria Railway, Japanese Consular police at Lungchingtsun, Chientao, shot and killed a Korean named Kin, who it is asserted was the ringleader of the Lungchingtsun terrorism on May 31.

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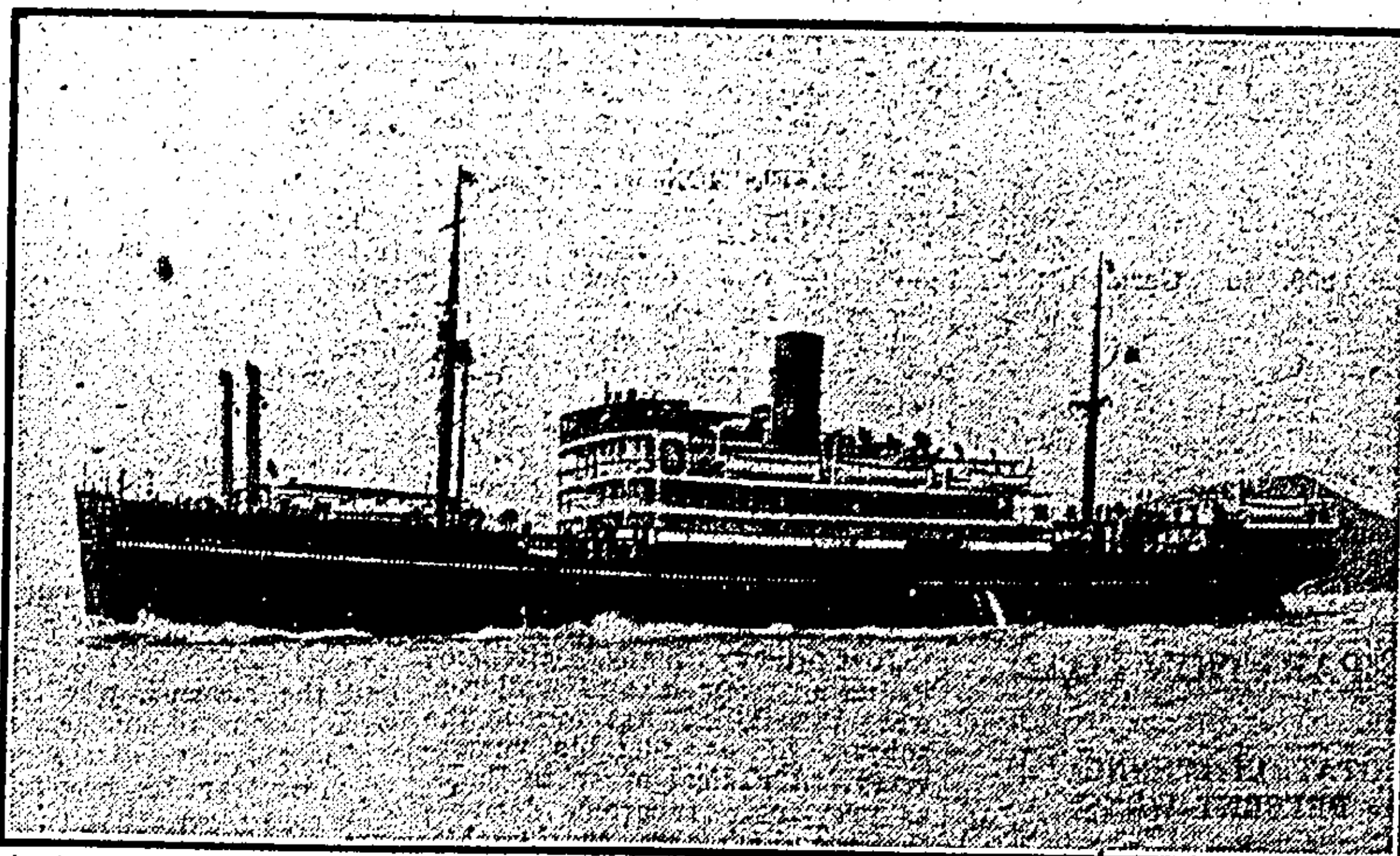
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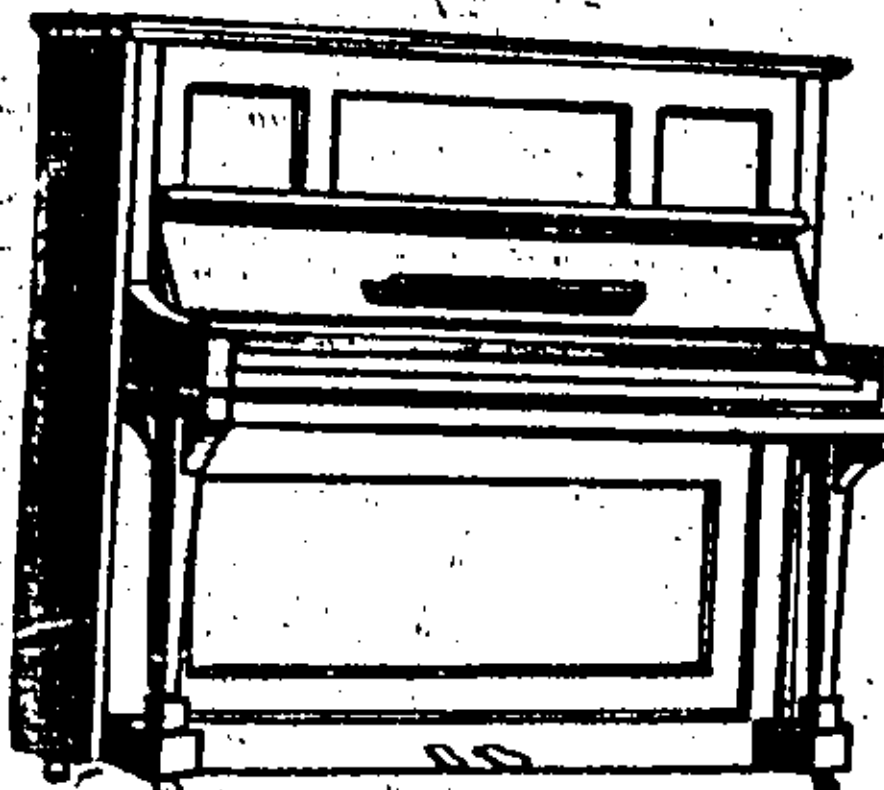
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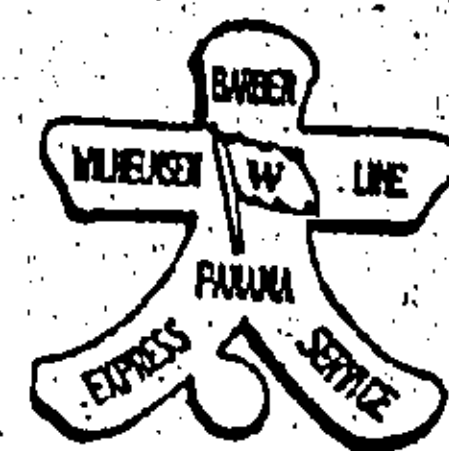
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LOWER PRICES BY WAGE CUTS.

GERMANY'S PLAN TO REVIVE HER INDUSTRIES.

FIRST STEP TAKEN.

Berlin, June 10.

The first step towards bringing down prices by reducing wages has been taken by the Minister of Labour, Herr Stegerwald, who, on the request of the employers, has declared an obligatory award in favour of the West German iron and steel group, which the Trade Unions rejected.

The reduction amounts to seven and one-eighth per cent. and industrialists undertook to reduce the sale price of their products by the same percentage, and an equivalent reduction of three or four marks per ton in the prices of iron.

It is learned that the Ruhr coal industry is contemplating a similar price reduction on the condition that miners' wages are simultaneously reduced.

It is hoped that a general revival of industry both at home and abroad will result from this policy.

The Minister of Labour announced recently that the sum of two milliards of marks must be found by the Reichstag to relieve unemployment, there being two million people out of work in Germany.—*Reuter*.

TRAINING FOREST OFFICERS.

HOME GOVERNMENT SETS UP COMMITTEE.

London, June 10.

The Colonial Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary for India and the Forestry Commissioners, has appointed a Committee to consider and report on the training of candidates and probationers for appointment as Forest Officers.

The Committee is composed of Sir James Vine, Principal of St. Andrew's University, who will be Chairman; Mr. Cubitt, late Conservator of Forests in Malaya; Sir Thomas Middleton, Development Commissioner; Mr. Robinson, Vice-Chairman of the Forestry Commission and Technical Commissioner; Mr. F. Smith, Assistant Secretary at the India Office; Mr. Trevor, late Vice-Principal and Professor of Forestry at Dehra Dun, India; and Major Furse, Private Secretary to the Colonial Secretary.—*British Wireless*.

HUGE LOSSES BY A BANK.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT BY AMERICAN MANAGER.

Cincinnati, June 10.

The Cosmopolitan Bank and Trust Company has been closed by the bank superintendent owing to the discovery of a shortage of nearly \$800,000 in the accounts.

Henry L. Doherty and Co., the Cincinnati branch officials, stated that the shortage was due to a deficit of over a million dollars on account of A. Shafer, manager of the Doherty Company, who has been committed for trial on a charge of embezzlement.

According to the bank examiners, Shafer "kited" customer's cheques in an effort to recoup his losses occasioned by the collapse in the Stock Market.—*Reuter's American Service*.

AMERICA PAYS FOR SEIZED SHIPS.

GERMANY AWARDED SUM OF \$374,000,000.

Washington, June 10.

The German-American Mixed Claims Commission has awarded \$374,000,000 to Germany for vessels seized by the United States in American ports at the outbreak of war.

The award covers 94 merchant vessels, the largest valuation being placed on the s.s. *Vaterland* (now the *Leviathan*), at \$14,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service*.

REPARATION LOAN.

FLotation DURING THE PRESENT WEEK.

Paris, June 10.

A three hundred million dollar Reparation Loan is to be floated during the present week under the aegis of the Bank of International Settlements, which announces the respective quotas for eight European countries and the United States.—*Reuter*.

THE TROUBLES IN INDO-CHINA.

HIGH OFFICIALS TO VACATE POSTS.

SUGGESTED INQUIRY BY COMMISSION.

PARIS REACTIONS.

The report that M. Pasquier, the Governor General of Indo-China, and M. Robin, the Resident-Superior of Tonkin, will shortly leave for France on vacating their posts, is given wide publicity in the newspapers of the country. Coming as it does so soon after the suppression of the recent native revolt, the report has given rise to considerable conjecture, and by many has been believed to have a close relation to prevailing affairs.

Both M. Pasquier and M. Robin occupy the highest executive posts of the French Colony, and have had responsibilities of an unenviable nature thrown on them by the recent attempt at rebellion. While they have been able to tide over the crisis and deal with every fresh danger which has since recurred, they have not been free from criticisms and reproaches arising from an alleged liberal interpretation of their executive powers.

Powers Abused?

The Left Wing of the Chamber of Deputies in Paris, for instance, suggested an abuse of powers on the part of these officials, and at an early opportunity forced an "interpellation" of the Ministry of Colonies.

They recited the list of condemnations and executions—a truly formidable one—amounting to over a hundred since the Criminal Commission began to function as a political tribunal in 1908, and compared these with the sanguinary aspects of the French Revolution.

The result of this agitation in the Parliament of the Metropolis has been to focus the spotlight of public attention in France on Indo-China, and a Commission of Enquiry has been suggested with the view to investigating conditions on the spot.

Referred to President.

While it has been the absolute prerogative hitherto of the Governor General, as the Head Executive of the French Colony, to confirm or veto a death sentence passed by the Colonial Courts, the position has now changed, and the journals are commenting on the fact that the Governor-General has been required to refer the condemnation and execution of some 70 convicted revolutionists to no less a personage than the President of the Republic in Paris.

This may be or may not have a bearing on the reported intention of M. Pasquier to resign, but some of the newspapers in the country are commenting on what it may signify, following closely as it does on the controversy in Paris at a time when the serious situation in Indo-China still requires every intention that can be given it by experienced functionaries.

Unjust Interpretations.

Says *L'Indochine* of Hanoi, in commenting on the question raised by the contemplated departure of M. Robin, who, it was officially announced, is about to retire "on attaining his pension"—"It is to be profoundly regretted that M. Robin's departure should be allowed to eventuate so soon after the recent sanguinary disorders in Tonkin, as it has given rise to annoying and unjust interpretations."

M. Robin is recalled as the authority from whom emanated the order for the air-raid on the village of Co-Am, where a force of revolutionists had taken refuge. A squadron of bombers released bombs over the village, which while having the effect of subduing the insurrectionists, also caused casualties amongst peaceful subjects.

Many Civilians Killed.

Just how many civilians, including women and children, were thus killed, has formed the subject of considerable controversy. A radical organ in Paris, as previously reported, declares that the number was considerable, and quoted the information as having been secured from a source which hitherto had been found reliable.

M. Robin's name has recurred frequently in the interpellations which followed when the Left Wing took up the question in the Chamber of Deputies in the Metropolitan Parliament.

EXPLOSION ON A STEAMER.

CURIOUS ACCIDENT OCCURS AT MANILA.

FIVE MEN INJURED.

Manila, June 8.

Five Japanese members of the crew of the Japanese steamer *Katura Maru*, including the chief officer and the second officer, were injured in an explosion on board the vessel, in Manila Bay, shortly after noon yesterday. The injured are:

Kinichi Okamoto, 30, chief officer.
Tokio Nakayama, 26, second officer.
Hokuna Tamada, fireman.
Shiseichi Matchishima, quartermaster.
Gichi Takazona, fireman.

It appears that early yesterday afternoon Nakayama attempted to demonstrate his superior strength over other officers and members of the crew. He saw a box containing skyrockets and decided to lift it. He raised the box with both hands. Before he could bring it to the height of his waist the box slipped from his hands and the skyrockets exploded.

He and four of the men around were cut by flying pieces of wood and metal. They were knocked to the deck of the ship. Other members of the crew rushed to the rescue of the injured men who were taken to St. Paul's Hospital.

Captain I. Yamanaka of the ship was among the first to visit the injured men at the hospital yesterday afternoon. His investigation on board the ship showed that Nakayama was the man who lifted the box.

QUERIED ITEM IN CONTRACT.

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out the figures relating to the loads. Mr. Potter said he was going to challenge the loads on certain points and prove that they were wholly fallacious.

Mr. Potter put it to witness that apparently one of the most important items in connexion with Room No. 1 was the loss of transmission through cork, and Mr. Hacker agreed this was the largest item.

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Taking Mr. Hacker's coefficient of 1.2 which was intended to represent the amount of B.T.U.s transferred from the outside to the inside of the room, passing through a six-inch thickness of cork, per square foot, per 24 hours, Mr. Potter compared it with the figures given by the American Bureau of Standards, and pointed out that they differed.

Mr. Hacker replied that he had never seen the publication referred to, but his figures were not his own, but were the universal basis adopted by all refrigerating engineers. He had allowed a margin of 10% for additional elements, this margin being one of safety.

"We can give you authorities" said Mr. Hacker.
Mr. Potter:—Can you give us their names so that we can make a note of them?—I can give you Messrs. Armstrong's Cork Company.

Mr. Potter:—We want text books.
Mr. Hacker:—Oh, we aren't going to school, we have progressed beyond that.

Mr. Sheldon:—We can give you text books, Mr. Potter.
The case is proceeding.

BANK TRAGEDY RECALLED.

CHINESE APPEARS ON A MURDER CHARGE.

With a lengthy scar on his throat, Li Man-pun, the alleged slayer of five youths at the Hung Tak Bank on May 24, appeared before Mr. Lindsell in the Central Magistracy this morning and was formally remanded for a week.

Accused has been under close surveillance in hospital since the tragedy when six youths were found with their throats cut in the early hours of May 24 at the bank's premises, No. 165, Queen's Road Central. Four were dead, one died in hospital while another and the accused, who is said to have attempted suicide, recovered. Accused was discharged this morning from the hospital.

Accused was charged with the murder of only one person, Fung Sik-cheuk.

"In view of the published statements in the Local press, I would recommend the advisability of keeping accused under close supervision in gaol," Mr. Lindsell remarked to Mr. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in granting the remand.

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